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INTRODUCTION

This *Digest* has been prepared by the Central Statistical Office in collaboration with the Statistics Divisions of Government Departments.

The name of the department or organisation providing the statistics is shown under each table. Some of the statistics provided by departments are actually collected by other organisations such as nationalised boards and trade associations. The assistance provided by these organisations, too numerous to mention individually, is gratefully acknowledged.

The figures in the *Digest* are mainly totals for calendar months or monthly averages.

Some of the figures included in this *Digest* are provisional and may be revised in later issues.

Definitions

A Supplement of Definitions and Explanatory Notes, published with the January issue, gives detailed definitions of all the terms and units used in the *Digest*. The following general definitions should be noted in using the *Digest*:

Area covered. Except where otherwise stated, all statistics relate to the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland.

Consumption and stocks. The terms 'consumption', 'disposals' and 'stocks' are defined in detail in the *Supplement* to the *Digest*. Figures of consumption and stocks are seasonal and should be used with caution. The stocks figures given may often relate to only part of the total stocks in the country.

External trade. Owing to differences in coverage and timing, figures of imports and exports are not always comparable with those for production, consumption and stocks.

Symbols and conventions used

Symbols. The following symbols are used throughout:

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Table numbering. Tables were re-numbered within sections from the January 1977 issue. A reconciliation of the new table numbering with the old was shown in the January, February and March 1977 issues.

Supplementary tables

Supplementary tables published recently in the *Digest* are listed below, together with the date of issue in which they appeared:

Index of industrial production, quarterly and monthly figures for the years 1973 to 1977 September 1978

Changes in content

This issue contains a supplementary table on projected Total population of the United Kingdom (Table A page 177). A note on the assumptions appears on page 176.

New Table

Table 13.6—*Indices of stage bus service fares*. This new table shows indices of bus fares at 1973=100, for selected annual figures from 1960 and quarterly from March 31, 1977.

Consequently the current tables 13.6 to 13.11 have been renumbered 13.7 to 13.12.

Table 15.13—*Import penetration and export sales ratios for products of manufacturing industry*. Moving ratios from December 1974 are given in this new table.

Table 8.13—*Indigenous production, refinery receipts, arrivals and shipments*. This table has been re-named and a number of alterations made to the crude petroleum section. Principal changes are: the inclusion under Total indigenous oil production of petroleum gases (ethane, butane and propane); under Refinery receipts, indigenous net foreign arrivals of crude oils are now separately distinguished and Shipments of indigenous crude oil are shown separately under Foreign trade.

New title

Table 15.9—Title changed to *United Kingdom exports, by countries (f.o.b.)*

Table 15.10—Title changed to *United Kingdom imports, by countries (c.i.f.)*

Recent Data

Because of industrial action recent data for certain series are not yet available.

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I. NATIONAL INCOME AND EXPENDITURE

Expenditure on the gross domestic product: at current prices

TABLE 1.1

£ million

	Gross domestic product at market prices	Gross domestic product at factor cost ⁽¹⁾	Final expenditure on goods and services at market prices						Imports of goods and services	Taxes on expenditure	Subsidies
			Total	Consumers' expenditure ⁽²⁾	General government consumption	Gross domestic fixed capital formation	Value of physical increase in stocks and work in progress	Exports of goods and services			
1973	72,711	64,031	91,689	45,240	13,327	14,149	1,724	17,249	18,978	10,122	1,442
1974	82,343	73,869	109,773	51,956	16,564	16,924	1,290	23,039	27,430	11,470	2,996
1975	103,174	92,721	132,241	63,328	22,962	20,536	-1,623	27,038	29,067	14,162	3,709
1976	122,478	109,352	159,333	73,399	26,671	23,597	361	35,305	36,855	16,546	3,420
1977	141,019	123,954	183,495	83,516	29,173	25,808	1,318	43,680	42,476	20,317	3,252
1978	160,775	140,889	206,692	95,733	32,729	29,122	1,413	47,695	45,917	23,445	3,559
Unadjusted											
1976 1st quarter	28,500	25,602	36,357	16,631	6,409	5,878	-309	7,748	7,857	3,702	804
2nd quarter	29,145	26,053	38,338	17,664	6,611	5,433	-13	8,643	9,193	4,033	941
3rd quarter	31,043	27,698	40,634	18,565	6,729	5,987	287	9,066	9,591	4,199	854
4th quarter	33,790	29,999	44,004	20,539	6,922	6,299	396	9,848	10,214	4,612	821
1977 1st quarter	32,130	28,763	42,566	19,014	7,020	6,135	323	10,074	10,436	4,215	848
2nd quarter	33,927	29,682	44,855	20,157	7,266	6,088	452	10,892	10,928	5,071	826
3rd quarter	35,919	31,376	46,675	21,356	7,372	6,433	-33	11,547	10,766	5,315	772
4th quarter	39,043	34,133	49,399	22,989	7,515	7,152	576	11,167	10,356	5,716	806
1978 1st quarter	37,279	33,064	48,257	21,957	7,928	7,240	212	10,920	10,978	5,076	861
2nd quarter	38,932	34,042	50,574	23,067	7,992	6,906	454	12,155	11,642	5,749	859
3rd quarter	40,939	35,832	52,594	24,539	8,207	7,205	495	12,148	11,655	6,008	901
4th quarter	43,625	37,951	55,267	26,170	8,602	7,771	252	12,472	11,642	6,612	938
1979 1st quarter	41,141	36,085	53,036	24,806	8,810	7,641	370	11,409	11,895	6,135	1,079
Seasonally adjusted											
1976 1st quarter	29,017	25,896	36,993	17,354	6,335	5,729	-258	7,833	7,976	3,887	766
2nd quarter	29,837	26,726	38,859	17,919	6,648	5,800 ⁽³⁾	-64	8,556	9,022	4,079	968
3rd quarter	31,145	27,791	40,785	18,614	6,777	6,042 ⁽³⁾	266	9,086	9,640	4,225	871
4th quarter	32,479	28,939	42,696	19,512	6,911	6,026	417	9,830	10,217	4,355	815
1977 1st quarter	32,928	29,310	43,526	19,796	6,949	6,022	426	10,333	10,598	4,426	808
2nd quarter	34,508	30,239	45,327	20,462	7,294	6,365 ⁽³⁾	415	10,791	10,819	5,119	850
3rd quarter	36,337	31,772	47,035	21,464	7,427	6,630	77	11,437	10,698	5,355	790
4th quarter	37,246	32,633	47,607	21,794	7,503	6,791	400	11,119	10,361	5,417	804
1978 1st quarter	38,140	33,607	49,396	22,801	7,840	7,086	297	11,372	11,256	5,359	826
2nd quarter	39,520	34,622	50,814	23,466	8,030	7,211	387	11,720	11,294	5,778	880
3rd quarter	41,037	35,936	52,810	24,530	8,270	7,382	423	12,205	11,773	6,019	918
4th quarter	42,078	36,724	53,672	24,936	8,589	7,443	306	12,398	11,594	6,289	935
1979 1st quarter	42,055	36,662	54,045	25,825	8,721	7,495	451	11,553	11,990	6,439	1,046

⁽¹⁾ Equals total final expenditure on goods and services at market prices less imports of goods and services less taxes on expenditure plus subsidies. Estimates of the gross domestic product at constant factor cost based on statistics of output are given in Table 1.3.

⁽²⁾ These figures are revised and brought up to date in the January, April, June and October issues. In the March, June, September and December issues Table 1.5 1.6 and 1.7 may show more up to date figures for individual series than those shown here. ⁽³⁾ Including extra capital formation in imported oil platforms and related equipment delivered during the summer but not adjusted for seasonality approximately £150 million in second quarter 1976 £125 million in third quarter 1976 and £225 million in second quarter 1977.

⁽⁴⁾ This represents taxes on expenditure less subsidies valued at constant rates.

Source: Central Statistical Office

INCOME AND EXPENDITURE

Expenditure on the gross domestic product: revalued at 1975 prices

TABLE 1.1 (continued)

£ million

	Gross domestic product at market prices	Gross domestic product at factor cost ⁽¹⁾	Final expenditure on goods and services at market prices					Imports of goods and services	Adjustment to factor cost ⁽⁴⁾
			Total	Consumers' expenditure ⁽²⁾	General government consumption	Gross domestic fixed capital formation ⁽³⁾	Value of physical increase in stocks and work in progress	Exports of goods and services	
1973	106,708	95,775	137,751	65,586	21,426	21,609	2,983	26,147	10,933
1974	104,977	94,325	136,336	64,162	21,742	21,173	1,459	27,800	10,652
1975	103,174	92,721	132,241	63,328	22,962	20,536	-1,623	27,038	10,453
1976	106,830	95,970	137,071	63,479	23,464	20,395	245	29,488	10,860
1977	108,295	97,467	138,715	62,897	23,262	19,961	949	31,646	10,828
1978	112,073	100,629	143,966	66,431	23,665	20,456	1,034	32,380	11,444
Unadjusted									
1976 1st quarter	25,904	23,431	33,056	15,067	5,929	5,293	-263	7,030	2,473
2nd quarter	25,855	23,218	33,587	15,533	5,874	4,787	-9	7,402	2,637
3rd quarter	26,805	24,096	34,506	15,933	5,809	5,133	214	7,417	2,709
4th quarter	28,266	25,225	35,922	16,946	5,852	5,182	303	7,639	3,041
1977 1st quarter	25,882	23,365	33,470	14,927	5,831	4,913	249	7,550	2,517
2nd quarter	26,264	23,680	34,124	15,228	5,840	4,794	346	7,916	2,584
3rd quarter	27,127	24,390	34,769	15,856	5,752	4,909	-28	8,280	2,737
4th quarter	29,022	26,032	36,352	16,886	5,839	5,345	382	7,900	2,990
1978 1st quarter	26,851	24,157	34,681	15,640	5,944	5,266	202	7,629	2,694
2nd quarter	27,454	24,696	35,524	16,089	5,870	4,931	343	8,291	2,758
3rd quarter	28,270	25,392	36,298	16,913	5,852	5,011	328	8,194	2,878
4th quarter	29,498	26,384	37,463	17,789	5,999	5,248	161	8,266	3,114
1979 1st quarter	27,000	24,214	34,951	16,253	6,037	5,023	291	7,347	2,786
Seasonally adjusted									
1976 1st quarter	26,518	23,850	33,774	15,758	5,862	5,156	-102	7,100	2,668
2nd quarter	26,484	23,769	34,070	15,822	5,901	5,107	-77	7,317	2,715
3rd quarter	26,789	24,082	34,531	15,910	5,856	5,177	160	7,428	2,707
4th quarter	27,039	24,269	34,696	15,989	5,845	4,955	264	7,643	2,770
1977 1st quarter	26,648	23,940	34,359	15,610	5,771	4,821	402	7,755	2,708
2nd quarter	26,756	24,110	34,530	15,535	5,855	5,010	289	7,841	2,646
3rd quarter	27,223	24,492	34,823	15,849	5,802	5,057	-73	8,188	2,731
4th quarter	27,668	24,925	35,003	15,903	5,834	5,073	331	7,862	2,743
1978 1st quarter	27,610	24,754	35,629	16,326	5,886	5,152	323	7,942	2,856
2nd quarter	27,949	25,111	35,772	16,456	5,881	5,147	295	7,993	2,838
3rd quarter	28,304	25,414	36,421	16,831	5,906	5,132	304	8,248	2,890
4th quarter	28,210	25,350	36,144	16,818	5,992	5,025	112	8,197	2,860
1979 1st quarter	27,741	24,772	35,748	17,021	5,986	4,927	378	7,436	2,969

⁽¹⁾ to ⁽⁴⁾ see footnotes on page 4.

Source: Central Statistical Office

INCOME AND EXPENDITURE

Factor incomes in the gross national product

TABLE 1.2

£ million

	Gross national product		Net property income from abroad	Gross domestic product at factor cost	Factor income						less Stock appreciation	Residual error
	At market prices	At factor cost			Total domestic income (1)	Income from employment (2)	Gross trading profits of companies (1)	Gross trading surplus of public corporations (1)	Gross trading surplus of general government enterprises (1)(2)	Other income		
1973.....	73,931	65,251	1,220	64,031	66,298	43,564	8,932	2,063	139	11,600	-2,994	727
1974.....	83,625	75,151	1,282	73,869	78,725	52,783	9,508	2,558	148	13,728	-6,201	1,345
1975.....	103,937	93,484	763	92,721	97,839	68,290	10,142	3,093	177	16,137	-5,716	598
1976.....	123,793	110,667	1,315	109,352	114,953	78,241	12,907	4,502	159	19,144	-6,629	1,028
1977.....	141,411	124,346	392	123,954	128,085	85,861	15,508	5,035	201	21,480	-5,188	1,057
1978.....	161,453	141,567	678	140,889	143,977	97,256	16,943	5,310	222	24,246	-4,328	1,240
Unadjusted												
1975 4th quarter.....	29,296	26,240	235	26,005	26,718	18,177	3,013	1,133	51	4,344	-1,337	624
1976 1st quarter.....	26,769	25,861	259	25,602	26,813	18,440	2,879	1,023	30	4,441	-1,473	262
2nd quarter.....	29,465	26,373	320	26,053	28,077	19,336	3,001	1,039	34	4,667	-1,565	-459
3rd quarter.....	31,426	28,081	383	27,698	29,008	19,997	3,103	976	57	4,875	-1,668	358
4th quarter.....	34,143	30,352	353	29,999	31,055	20,468	3,924	1,464	38	5,161	-1,923	867
1977 1st quarter.....	32,278	28,911	148	28,763	31,298	20,608	4,131	1,405	51	5,105	-2,098	-437
2nd quarter.....	33,937	29,692	10	29,682	31,366	21,221	3,713	1,135	50	5,247	-1,303	-381
3rd quarter.....	36,072	31,529	153	31,376	32,130	21,669	3,886	1,095	66	5,414	-1,147	393
4th quarter.....	39,124	34,214	81	34,133	33,291	22,385	3,778	1,400	34	5,714	-640	1,482
1978 1st quarter.....	37,393	33,178	114	33,064	33,749	22,763	3,910	1,359	56	5,661	-834	149
2nd quarter.....	39,078	34,188	146	34,042	35,316	24,142	3,941	1,244	54	5,935	-1,172	-102
3rd quarter.....	41,262	36,155	323	35,832	36,639	24,825	4,482	1,104	58	6,170	-1,019	212
4th quarter.....	43,720	38,046	95	37,951	38,273	25,526	4,610	1,603	54	6,480	-1,303	981
1979 1st quarter.....	41,411	36,355	270	36,085	36,684	26,009	4,593	1,614	58	6,410	-1,966	-633
Seasonally adjusted												
1975 4th quarter.....	28,082	25,225	248	24,977	26,291	18,084	2,910	967	51	4,279	-1,337	23
1976 1st quarter.....	29,296	26,175	279	25,896	26,922	18,594	2,810	996	30	4,492	-1,473	447
2nd quarter.....	30,170	27,059	333	26,726	28,242	19,343	3,062	1,118	34	4,685	-1,565	49
3rd quarter.....	31,505	28,151	360	27,791	29,272	19,948	3,227	1,156	57	4,884	-1,668	187
4th quarter.....	32,822	29,282	343	28,939	30,517	20,356	3,808	1,232	38	5,083	-1,923	345
1977 1st quarter.....	33,065	29,447	137	29,310	31,326	20,727	4,088	1,296	51	5,164	-2,098	82
2nd quarter.....	34,570	30,301	62	30,239	31,684	21,242	3,876	1,248	50	5,268	-1,303	-142
3rd quarter.....	36,448	31,880	108	31,772	32,259	21,612	3,806	1,351	66	5,424	-1,147	660
4th quarter.....	37,331	32,718	85	32,633	32,816	22,280	3,738	1,140	34	5,624	-640	457
1978 1st quarter.....	38,229	33,696	89	33,607	33,791	22,898	3,860	1,248	56	5,729	-834	650
2nd quarter.....	39,742	34,844	222	34,622	35,670	24,167	4,141	1,346	54	5,962	-1,172	124
3rd quarter.....	41,295	36,194	258	35,936	36,655	24,761	4,332	1,325	58	6,179	-1,019	300
4th quarter.....	42,187	36,833	109	36,724	37,861	25,430	4,610	1,391	54	6,376	-1,303	166
1979 1st quarter.....	42,267	36,874	212	36,662	38,730	26,164	4,543	1,485	58	6,480	-1,966	-102

(1) Before providing for depreciation and stock appreciation.

(2) Wages and salaries, Forces pay and employer's contributions.

(3) Income from rent and self-employment and the imputed charge for consumption on non-trading capital.

Source: Central Statistical Office

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Index numbers of output at constant factor cost

TABLE 1.3

1975=100

	Gross domestic product (1)(2) (3)	Agriculture, forestry and fishing	Industrial production					Transport and communication	Distributive trades	Other services
			Total (2)	Mining and quarrying (4)	Manufacturing (2)	Construction (4)	Gas, electricity and water (4)			
1975 weights	1,000	28	407	17	283	74	33	88	101	376
1973	103.8	109	110.1	110.1	109.2	118.2	99.3	101	106	97
1974	101.9	110	105.7	89.9	107.4	105.8	99.2	101	103	97
1975	100.0	100	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100	100	100
1976	102.1	93	102.5	125.8	102.2	98.6	102.9	99	101	103
1977	104.7	111	106.5	187.7	103.8	98.2	107.0	101	99	104
1978	107.8	116	110.4	232.4	104.4	105.7	110.3	104	104	106
Seasonally adjusted										
1970 3rd quarter	93.9	98	100.4	120.3	98.7	114.1	83.8	88	93	88
4th quarter	94.1	99	100.6	111.3	99.5	111.8	85.7	89	93	88
1971 1st quarter	93.6	100	99.7	123.6	97.8	111.6	84.7	87	92	89
2nd quarter	94.7	102	100.1	123.7	98.0	114.2	85.3	89	94	90
3rd quarter	95.1	103	99.6	121.0	97.4	113.0	88.1	90	95	91
4th quarter	95.8	104	99.8	108.0	97.4	116.1	91.3	92	95	92
1972 1st quarter	94.5	106	96.1	55.0	94.8	115.7	87.7	91	96	93
2nd quarter	97.9	105	102.5	115.8	99.9	118.2	93.9	94	98	93
3rd quarter	98.4	106	102.8	114.6	100.7	114.9	96.4	95	100	93
4th quarter	100.3	106	105.8	115.4	104.6	114.5	96.6	97	103	94
1973 1st quarter	104.0	110	110.2	115.1	108.4	121.4	98.2	101	107	97
2nd quarter	103.7	109	110.1	114.7	108.9	118.3	100.1	102	104	97
3rd quarter	104.0	109	110.6	113.0	109.9	118.0	98.7	101	106	97
4th quarter	103.6	109	109.4	97.6	109.6	115.0	100.1	102	106	97
1974 1st quarter	100.1	110	102.0	59.4	103.6	109.9	92.0	100	103	97
2nd quarter	103.0	112	108.7	98.2	110.6	108.1	98.6	102	102	97
3rd quarter	103.2	110	108.2	102.2	110.0	105.2	103.1	101	104	97
4th quarter	101.4	107	103.9	99.8	105.2	100.2	102.9	101	103	98
1975 1st quarter	101.3	103	102.8	95.5	104.2	100.7	99.3	102	103	99
2nd quarter	99.8	101	99.4	98.2	99.1	100.4	100.6	100	101	100
3rd quarter	99.1	99	98.1	98.3	97.7	99.6	98.4	100	98	100
4th quarter	99.8	97	99.6	108.0	98.9	99.3	101.7	98	98	101
1976 1st quarter	101.0	93	100.9	110.1	100.2	100.2	103.5	98	101	103
2nd quarter	101.7	89	101.9	120.0	101.8	97.8	102.4	98	101	104
3rd quarter	101.8	91	102.0	125.9	102.2	96.5	100.3	99	102	103
4th quarter	103.9	98	105.4	147.3	104.4	100.0	105.2	101	101	104
1977 1st quarter	104.5	106	106.5	174.7	105.2	96.3	106.3	102	100	104
2nd quarter	104.2	111	106.2	190.1	103.5	96.9	108.6	100	98	104
3rd quarter	104.8	114	106.6	190.3	103.6	98.8	107.8	101	100	104
4th quarter	105.2	114	106.6	195.8	102.9	101.0	105.5	102	100	105
1978 1st quarter	105.9	114	107.3	209.6	102.6	101.9	107.7	102	102	106
2nd quarter	108.1	116	111.6	228.8	105.7	107.3	111.9	104	103	108
3rd quarter	108.7	116	112.1	236.3	106.0	107.2	112.7	104	106	108
4th quarter	108.6	116	110.6	255.0	103.4	106.3	108.8	105	107	107
1979 1st quarter	107.6	116	109.3	274.3	102.1	96.0 ⁽⁶⁾	117.5	103	105	107

(1) Estimates of the gross domestic product obtained from statistics of expenditure are given in Table 1.1.

(2) The figures are adjusted to allow for the use of delivery rather than production indicators to represent output in certain industries within manufacturing. A detailed analysis of industrial production is given in Table 7.1, but will differ from the series shown here because the adjustment included is not available monthly or for individual industries. There may also be differences because Table 7.1 includes the latest information.

(3) Total output other than exploration for, and extraction of, petroleum and natural gas (MLH 104) is as follows:

1977 1st quarter	103.1	1978 1st quarter	103.9	1979 1st quarter	104.5
2nd quarter	102.5	2nd quarter	105.8		
3rd quarter	103.2	3rd quarter	106.3		
4th quarter	103.4	4th quarter	105.9		

(4) This series may not be fully consistent with that shown in Table 7.1 which includes the latest information.

(6) Preliminary estimate.

Source: Central Statistical Office

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Personal income, expenditure and saving

TABLE 1.4

£ million

	Personal income before tax						United Kingdom taxes on income (payments) (8)	National insurance, etc., contributions	Transfers abroad (net)	Total personal disposable income (9)(7)	Consumers' expenditure (8)	Balance (personal saving) (9)(10)	Personal disposable income at 1975 prices (11)
	Total (1)	Wages and salaries	Forces' pay	Employers' contributions (2)	Current grants from general government	Other personal income (3)(4)							
1973	63,077	38,018	825	4,621	6,420	13,093	7,829	3,937	89	51,212	45,240	5,972 11.7	74,244
1974	76,046	45,916	1,071	5,796	7,875	15,388	10,380	5,000	121	60,545	51,956	8,589 14.2	74,769
1975	96,357	58,974	1,283	8,033	10,283	17,784	15,072	6,845	154	74,286	63,328	10,958 14.8	74,286
1976	111,847	66,932	1,473	9,836	12,763	20,843	17,480	8,430	53	85,684	73,399	12,485 14.5	74,277
1977	124,771	73,523	1,500	10,838	15,106	23,804	18,304	9,492	114	96,861	83,516	13,345 13.8	72,947
1978	141,942	83,372	1,643	12,241	17,812	26,874	19,636	10,023	301	111,982	95,733	16,249 14.5	77,707
Unadjusted													
1975 4th quarter	25,601	15,663	359	2,155	2,814	4,610	4,043	1,831	46	19,661	17,620	2,061 10.5	18,440
1976 1st quarter	26,595	15,846	354	2,241	3,079	5,076	4,412	1,854	33	20,296	16,631	3,665 18.1	18,363
2nd quarter	27,325	16,538	351	2,447	3,139	4,850	4,267	2,136	7	20,915	17,664	3,251 15.5	18,368
3rd quarter	28,699	17,073	390	2,534	3,171	5,531	4,274	2,194	5	22,226	18,565	3,661 16.5	19,050
4th quarter	29,228	17,476	378	2,614	3,374	5,386	4,527	2,246	8	22,447	20,539	1,908 8.5	18,496
1977 1st quarter	29,943	17,625	355	2,626	3,548	5,789	4,903	2,253	29	22,758	19,014	3,744 16.5	17,857
2nd quarter	30,551	18,174	361	2,686	3,782	5,548	4,566	2,367	12	23,606	20,157	3,449 14.6	17,824
3rd quarter	31,641	18,540	406	2,723	3,754	6,218	4,593	2,398	25	24,625	21,356	3,269 13.3	18,273
4th quarter	32,836	19,184	378	2,803	4,022	6,249	4,242	2,474	48	25,872	22,989	2,883 11.1	18,993
1978 1st quarter	33,366	19,513	365	2,865	4,185	6,418	4,968	2,511	98	25,789	21,957	3,832 14.9	18,366
2nd quarter	34,964	20,683	420	3,039	4,462	6,360	4,973	2,433	65	27,493	23,067	4,426 16.1	19,173
3rd quarter	36,203	21,289	413	3,123	4,430	6,948	4,781	2,498	72	28,852	24,539	4,313 14.9	19,882
4th quarter	37,409	21,887	425	3,214	4,735	7,148	4,914	2,581	66	29,848	26,170	3,678 12.3	20,286
1979 1st quarter	38,270	22,320	424	3,265	4,942	7,319	5,376	2,609	85	30,200	24,806	5,394 17.9	19,787
Seasonally adjusted													
1975 4th quarter	25,523	15,570	359	2,155	2,812	4,627	4,111	1,831	46	19,535	16,739	2,796 14.3	18,218
1976 1st quarter	26,771	15,999	354	2,241	3,075	5,102	4,289	1,854	33	20,595	17,354	3,241 15.6	18,692
2nd quarter	27,464	16,545	351	2,447	3,099	5,022	4,361	2,136	7	20,960	17,919	3,041 14.5	18,499
3rd quarter	28,433	17,024	390	2,534	3,201	5,284	4,213	2,194	5	22,021	18,614	3,407 15.5	18,814
4th quarter	29,179	17,364	378	2,614	3,388	5,435	4,617	2,246	8	22,308	19,512	2,796 12.5	18,272
1977 1st quarter	30,122	17,746	355	2,626	3,558	5,837	4,739	2,253	29	23,101	19,796	3,305 14.3	18,215
2nd quarter	30,726	18,195	361	2,686	3,747	5,737	4,688	2,367	12	23,659	20,462	3,197 13.5	17,962
3rd quarter	31,334	18,483	406	2,723	3,759	5,963	4,501	2,398	25	24,410	21,464	2,946 12.1	18,024
4th quarter	32,589	19,099	378	2,803	4,042	6,267	4,376	2,474	48	25,691	21,794	3,897 15.2	18,746
1978 1st quarter	33,432	19,648	365	2,865	4,154	6,380	4,849	2,511	98	25,974	22,801	3,173 12.2	18,604
2nd quarter	35,246	20,708	420	3,039	4,366	6,713	5,063	2,433	65	27,685	23,466	4,219 15.2	19,421
3rd quarter	35,889	21,225	413	3,123	4,455	6,673	4,674	2,498	72	28,645	24,530	4,115 14.4	19,660
4th quarter	37,375	21,791	425	3,214	4,837	7,108	5,050	2,581	66	29,678	24,936	4,742 16.0	20,022
1979 1st quarter	38,374	22,475	424	3,265	4,912	7,298	5,277	2,609	85	30,403	25,825	4,578 15.1	20,038

(1) Before providing for depreciation and stock appreciation.

(2) Employers' contributions to national insurance, etc. and pension funds.

(3) National insurance benefits, family allowances, assistance grants, war pensions and service grants, etc.

(4) Income from rent and self-employment, before providing for depreciation and stock appreciation, dividend and net interest receipts and transfers to charities from companies.

(5) Including from 2nd quarter 1973 tax credits on dividends.

(6) Including from 2nd quarter 1973 imputed tax payments set against tax credits on dividends less payments in cash of tax credits by the Inland Revenue.

(7) Equals total personal income before tax less payment of taxes on income, national insurance, etc. contributions, and net transfers abroad.

(8) This table is revised and brought up to date in the January, April, July and October issues. In the March, June, September and December issues Table 1.5 may show more up-to-date figures for consumers' expenditure than those shown here.

(9) Before providing for depreciation, stock appreciation and additions to tax reserves.

(10) Personal saving as a percentage of total disposable income is shown in italics.

(11) Personal disposable income revalued by the implied cc. sumers' expenditure deflator (1975=100).

Source: Central Statistical Office

Consumers' expenditure

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TABLE 1.5

£ million

	TABLE 75															£ million	
	Total	Food	Alcoholic drink		Tobacco	Housing	Fuel and light	Clothing		Durable goods					Other goods		Other services
			Beer	Wines, spirits, etc.				Foot-wear	Other	Total	Cars and motor cycles	Furniture and floor coverings	Radio and electrical goods, etc.				
At current prices																	
1973	45,240	8,489	1,807	1,016	1,945	6,143	1,897	629	3,217	4,231	1,799	1,154	1,278	7,008	8,258		
1974	51,956	9,817	2,071	1,844	2,238	7,434	2,268	726	3,746	4,086	1,431	1,266	1,389	8,528	9,198		
1975	63,328	12,072	2,680	2,176	2,748	9,222	2,916	846	4,324	5,020	1,816	1,559	1,645	10,358	10,966		
1976	73,399	14,104	3,282	2,554	3,107	10,837	3,600	970	4,791	6,018	2,306	1,821	1,891	11,849	12,287		
1977	83,516	16,199	3,788	2,751	3,632	12,661	4,261	1,146	5,490	6,767	2,706	1,986	2,075	13,229	13,592		
1978	95,733	17,952	4,182	3,289	3,933	14,336	4,654	1,403	6,464	8,948	4,084	2,350	2,514	14,771	15,801		
Unadjusted																	
1975 4th quarter	17,620	3,293	756	829	750	2,402	934	249	1,353	1,267	302	462	503	2,954	2,833		
1976 1st quarter	16,631	3,317	611	414	668	2,518	1,123	188	981	1,458	610	424	424	2,603	2,750		
2nd quarter	17,664	3,392	828	545	796	2,731	699	237	1,115	1,361	583	394	384	2,850	3,110		
3rd quarter	18,565	3,537	961	568	820	2,771	615	245	1,149	1,518	610	444	464	3,014	3,367		
4th quarter	20,539	3,858	882	1,027	823	2,817	1,163	300	1,546	1,681	503	559	619	3,382	3,060		
1977 1st quarter	19,014	3,829	752	464	777	2,942	1,298	228	1,127	1,656	734	461	461	2,933	3,008		
2nd quarter	20,157	4,014	966	554	939	3,241	919	264	1,233	1,488	651	424	413	3,115	3,424		
3rd quarter	21,356	4,024	1,048	664	966	3,238	766	293	1,347	1,824	813	493	518	3,421	3,765		
4th quarter	22,989	4,332	1,022	1,069	950	3,240	1,278	361	1,783	1,799	508	608	683	3,760	3,395		
1978 1st quarter	21,957	4,232	891	585	899	3,369	1,479	273	1,300	2,172	1,074	530	568	3,267	3,510		
2nd quarter	23,067	4,339	1,044	697	1,012	3,630	984	326	1,471	2,061	1,038	511	512	3,499	4,004		
3rd quarter	24,539	4,610	1,129	790	1,018	3,646	830	362	1,594	2,438	1,214	595	629	3,797	4,325		
4th quarter	26,170	4,771	1,118	1,237	1,004	3,691	1,361	442	2,099	2,277	758	714	805	4,208	3,962		
1979 1st quarter	24,806	4,750	908	738	922	3,853	1,766	326	1,462	2,554	1,293	601	660	3,600	3,927		
Revalued at 1975 prices																	
1973	65,586	12,210	2,589	2,187	2,918	9,047	2,930	817	4,364	6,068	2,668	1,657	1,743	10,629	11,827		
1974	84,162	12,099	2,590	2,302	2,985	9,107	2,983	823	4,284	4,972	1,731	1,498	1,743	10,647	11,470		
1975	63,328	12,072	2,680	2,176	2,748	9,222	2,916	846	4,324	5,020	1,816	1,559	1,645	10,358	10,966		
1976	63,479	12,189	2,738	2,273	2,653	9,391	2,894	869	4,325	5,361	1,977	1,625	1,759	10,475	10,311		
1977	62,897	12,049	2,728	2,209	2,523	9,571	2,964	889	4,426	5,114	1,920	1,505	1,689	10,170	10,254		
1978	68,431	12,312	2,803	2,512	2,770	9,789	3,019	992	4,848	6,027	2,498	1,618	1,911	10,539	10,820		
Unadjusted																	
1975 4th quarter	16,542	3,130	705	784	688	2,260	843	240	1,308	1,184	282	437	465	2,816	2,584		
1976 1st quarter	15,067	2,980	547	387	607	2,319	968	175	924	1,347	557	397	393	2,407	2,408		
2nd quarter	15,533	3,005	696	486	697	2,398	569	218	1,025	1,237	510	357	370	2,562	2,640		
3rd quarter	15,933	3,097	790	500	682	2,360	479	217	1,036	1,347	509	396	442	2,652	2,773		
4th quarter	16,946	3,107	705	900	667	2,314	880	259	1,340	1,430	401	475	554	2,854	2,490		
1977 1st quarter	14,927	2,886	581	377	585	2,367	952	188	948	1,313	554	368	391	2,382	2,368		
2nd quarter	15,228	2,995	704	454	650	2,445	641	206	1,020	1,135	468	325	342	2,383	2,595		
3rd quarter	16,850	2,995	742	532	647	2,399	518	226	1,072	1,343	557	369	417	2,607	2,775		
4th quarter	16,886	3,173	721	846	641	2,360	653	269	1,366	1,323	341	443	539	2,798	2,516		
1978 1st quarter	15,640	2,977	610	444	631	2,407	987	200	1,003	1,502	681	378	443	2,394	2,485		
2nd quarter	16,089	2,991	695	532	724	2,499	637	234	1,111	1,394	646	357	391	2,526	2,746		
3rd quarter	16,913	3,166	751	601	720	2,459	526	254	1,191	1,609	726	408	475	2,711	2,925		
4th quarter	17,789	3,178	747	935	695	2,424	869	304	1,543	1,522	445	475	602	2,908	2,664		
1979 1st quarter	16,253	3,040	589	508	635	2,475	1,124	222	1,057	1,616	730	396	490	2,437	2,550		
Seasonally adjusted																	
1975 4th quarter	15,618	3,047	704	517	677	2,317	717	203	1,060	1,116	368	380	368	2,583	2,677		
1976 1st quarter	15,758	3,042	623	558	652	2,319	760	206	1,065	1,307	494	403	410	2,611	2,617		
2nd quarter	15,822	3,033	687	547	676	2,341	689	223	1,081	1,311	472	399	440	2,639	2,595		
3rd quarter	15,910	3,094	723	560	669	2,360	702	218	1,088	1,355	482	408	465	2,605	2,536		
4th quarter	15,989	3,020	705	610	658	2,371	743	222	1,091	1,388	529	415	444	2,620	2,563		
1977 1st quarter	15,610	2,949	638	551	629	2,367	737	222	1,096	1,297	510	375	412	2,576	2,548		
2nd quarter	15,535	3,024	693	507	631	2,387	765	211	1,077	1,225	454	364	407	2,463	2,552		
3rd quarter	15,849	2,995	676	588	634	2,400	749	226	1,124	1,334	515	380	439	2,563	2,560		
4th quarter	15,903	3,081	721	563	629	2,417	713	230	1,129	1,258	441	386	431	2,568	2,594		
1978 1st quarter	16,326	3,036	690	629	679	2,407	759	236	1,161	1,448	601	384	463	2,587	2,694		
2nd quarter	16,456	3,019	684	605	704	2,439	762	240	1,175	1,510	646	400	464	2,617	2,701		
3rd quarter	16,831	3,128	693	661	701	2,460	770	255	1,252	1,583	673	420	490	2,672	2,666		
4th quarter	16,818	3,129	746	617	686	2,483	728	261	1,260	1,486	578	414	494	2,663	2,759		
1979 1st quarter	17,021	3,140	666	725	683	2,476	864	262	1,222	1,555	643	401	511	2,633	2,795		

Source: Central Statistical Office

STOCKS

Value of physical increase in stocks and work in progress

TABLE 1.6

£ million

	All industries	Manufacturing ⁽¹⁾										Distributive trades		Other industries
		Total	Analysis by industry group						Analysis by type of asset			Retail	Wholesale	
			Food, drink and tobacco	Chemicals and allied industries	Metal manufacture	Engineering, ship-building and vehicles	Textiles, leather and clothing	Other manufacturing industries	Materials and fuel	Work in progress	Finished goods			
Book value of stocks and work in progress at end-December 1977 ⁽²⁾	48,622	28,771	3,312	3,804	2,432	14,223	2,004	3,196	10,236	10,689	7,846	4,417	6,427	9,007
At current prices														
1973	1,724	790	68	106	36	401	57	126	492	352	-54	254	312	368
1974	1,290	1,106	207	327	37	399	17	121	544	45	517	-147	323	8
1975	-1,623	-1,221	-361	-287	22	-206	-96	-296	-925	-272	-24	-100	-247	-55
1976	361	426	26	117	313	-84	-12	65	-51	264	212	24	182	-271
1977	1,318	629	222	-129	-52	381	80	130	-20	265	385	33	369	287
1978	1,413	841	276	90	-100	609	-54	19	-19	655	206	485	-28	115
1976 2nd quarter ...	-13	-28	-28	56	49	-128	-	21	-95	93	-28	-104	-33	152
3rd quarter ...	287	16	-8	117	134	-186	-39	-	158	70	-210	66	194	11
4th quarter ...	396	411	77	-	156	158	-31	50	75	14	321	95	38	-148
1977 1st quarter ...	323	360	21	-80	26	261	61	72	17	212	131	96	30	-163
2nd quarter ...	452	130	44	-32	-16	-22	68	88	-91	-38	259	-32	207	147
3rd quarter ...	-33	-178	126	18	-27	-184	-52	-58	80	-31	-227	-56	17	184
4th quarter ...	576	317	31	-35	-35	326	3	28	-26	122	222	25	115	119
1978 1st quarter ...	212	98	37	-37	-147	115	54	75	-145	68	174	39	24	51
2nd quarter ...	454	384	110	7	-24	264	6	22	-72	261	194	135	-128	63
3rd quarter ...	495	59	80	46	32	38	-68	-69	142	177	-258	102	172	162
4th quarter ...	252	300	49	74	39	192	-45	-9	56	149	96	209	-96	-161
1979 1st quarter ...	370	205	-53	-81	-51	306	67	16	-116	106	217	74	52	39
Revalued at 1975 prices														
Value of stocks and work in progress at end-December 1977 ⁽²⁾	34,469	19,995	2,335	2,462	1,804	9,724	1,433	2,237	7,277	7,321	5,397	3,181	4,541	6,752
1973	2,983	1,309	152	251	60	595	75	204	829	534	-53	624	432	618
1974	1,459	1,287	281	404	8	460	19	139	658	52	577	-180	361	-9
1975	-1,623	-1,221	-361	-287	22	-206	-96	-296	-925	-272	-24	-100	-247	-55
1976	245	316	15	98	236	-81	-3	52	-64	221	159	13	131	-215
1977	949	442	160	-83	-36	275	30	98	-16	195	264	29	266	212
1978	1,034	596	227	62	-74	398	-34	15	-12	446	161	333	5	100
Seasonally adjusted														
1976 2nd quarter ...	-77	-29	-12	26	48	-83	-14	7	-47	38	-20	-67	-9	28
3rd quarter ...	160	99	-20	19	96	-24	-7	35	48	37	14	46	61	-66
4th quarter ...	264	259	61	41	99	33	-4	30	23	104	131	27	16	-38
1977 1st quarter ...	402	234	17	9	35	120	13	41	92	123	21	117	82	-31
2nd quarter ...	289	97	42	-47	-3	22	34	50	-38	-69	204	4	180	8
3rd quarter ...	-73	-5	76	-56	-25	9	-9	-	-23	-33	50	-59	-80	71
4th quarter ...	331	116	25	11	-43	124	-8	7	-47	174	-11	-33	84	164
1978 1st quarter ...	323	38	54	37	-89	-7	5	38	-26	17	48	62	81	142
2nd quarter ...	295	272	107	-22	-8	209	-13	-3	-15	128	158	128	-82	-43
3rd quarter ...	304	175	31	-37	19	180	-16	-2	20	102	52	54	45	30
4th quarter ...	112	111	35	84	4	16	-10	-18	9	199	-97	89	-59	-29
1979 1st quarter ...	378	83	-15	13	-16	92	13	-4	-1	27	56	87	100	108

⁽¹⁾Differences between totals and the sum of constituent parts of manufacturing are due to rounding.

⁽²⁾Seasonally unadjusted stock levels.

Sources: Central Statistical Office
Department of Industry

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Gross domestic fixed capital formation

TABLE 1.7

Analysis by sector and by type of asset

£ million

		Private sector (1)	General government (1)	Public corporations (1)	Vehicles, ships and aircraft	Plant and machinery	Dwellings		Other new buildings and works ⁽²⁾
	Total						Private	Public	
At current prices									
1973	14,149	8,415	3,661	2,073	1,655	4,852	1,628	1,020	4,994
1974	16,924	9,695	4,376	2,853	1,838	5,722	1,702	1,481	6,181
1975	20,536	11,514	4,974	4,048	2,017	6,817	2,196	1,964	7,542
1976	23,597	13,531	5,406	4,660	2,430	8,176	2,393	2,310	8,288
1977	25,808	16,315	4,844	4,649	3,023	9,766	2,475	2,324	8,220
1978	29,122	19,852	4,533	4,737	3,607	11,245	3,181	2,165	8,924
1976 2nd quarter	5,433	3,238	1,167	1,028	584	1,798	570	519	1,962
3rd quarter	5,987	3,638	1,269	1,080	613	2,032	614	556	2,172
4th quarter	6,299	3,797	1,295	1,207	648	2,325	612	600	2,114
1977 1st quarter	6,135	3,337	1,547	1,251	689	2,342	477	646	1,981
2nd quarter	6,088	4,045	998	1,045	753	2,195	594	523	2,023
3rd quarter	6,433	4,164	1,127	1,142	747	2,465	662	561	1,998
4th quarter	7,152	4,769	1,172	1,211	834	2,764	742	594	2,218
1978 1st quarter	7,240	4,590	1,404	1,246	955	2,705	774	593	2,213
2nd quarter	6,906	4,884	927	1,095	884	2,637	794	463	2,128
3rd quarter	7,205	4,927	1,111	1,167	887	2,792	760	570	2,196
4th quarter	7,771	5,451	1,091	1,229	881	3,111	853	539	2,387
1979 1st quarter	7,641	4,771	1,544	1,326	960	2,968	643	600	2,470
Revalued at 1975 prices									
1973	21,609	12,519	5,928	3,162	2,415	6,768	2,491	1,790	8,145
1974	21,173	11,979	5,577	3,617	2,324	7,056	2,041	1,937	7,815
1975	20,536	11,514	4,974	4,048	2,017	6,817	2,196	1,964	7,542
1976	20,395	11,752	4,696	3,947	2,043	6,840	2,112	2,040	7,360
1977	19,961	12,571	3,839	3,551	2,091	7,145	1,992	1,849	6,884
1978	20,456	13,737	3,404	3,315	2,071	7,496	2,283	1,621	6,985
Unadjusted									
1976 2nd quarter	4,787	2,871	1,029	887	504	1,533	510	468	1,772
3rd quarter	5,133	3,144	1,088	901	510	1,679	535	489	1,920
4th quarter	5,182	3,140	1,073	969	510	1,827	522	502	1,821
1977 1st quarter	4,913	2,667	1,264	982	522	1,777	401	529	1,684
2nd quarter	4,794	3,189	796	809	543	1,622	489	420	1,720
3rd quarter	4,909	3,175	874	860	502	1,782	527	439	1,659
4th quarter	5,345	3,540	905	900	524	1,964	575	461	1,821
1978 1st quarter	5,266	3,278	1,085	903	566	1,858	585	458	1,799
2nd quarter	4,931	3,453	702	776	514	1,772	584	353	1,708
3rd quarter	5,011	3,374	828	809	500	1,846	537	425	1,703
4th quarter	5,248	3,632	789	827	491	2,020	577	385	1,775
1979 1st quarter	5,023	3,088	1,071	864	526	1,882	422	414	1,779
Seasonally adjusted									
1976 2nd quarter	5,107 ⁽⁸⁾	2,919 ⁽⁸⁾	1,199	989	522	1,672	510	509	1,894 ⁽⁸⁾
3rd quarter	5,177 ⁽⁸⁾	3,103 ⁽⁸⁾	1,137	937	539	1,726	544	501	1,867 ⁽⁸⁾
4th quarter	4,955	2,911	1,100	944	476	1,749	492	496	1,742
1977 1st quarter	4,821	2,870	1,067	884	518	1,715	421	487	1,680
2nd quarter	5,010 ⁽⁸⁾	3,196 ⁽⁸⁾	932	882	550	1,747	492	457	1,764 ⁽⁸⁾
3rd quarter	5,057	3,222	923	912	546	1,825	535	454	1,697
4th quarter	5,073	3,283	917	873	477	1,858	544	451	1,743
1978 1st quarter	5,152	3,429	912	811	559	1,810	613	420	1,750
2nd quarter	5,147	3,452	842	853	527	1,894	586	384	1,756
3rd quarter	5,132	3,425	874	833	518	1,899	542	443	1,730
4th quarter	5,025	3,431	776	818	467	1,893	542	374	1,749
1979 1st quarter	4,927	3,279	867	781	519	1,844	446	377	1,741

⁽¹⁾Including purchases less sales of land and existing buildings.

⁽²⁾Including transfer costs of land and buildings.

Source: Central Statistical Office

⁽³⁾In this series capital formation in imported ships is included at the time of delivery instead of when the expenditure takes place. See also footnote ⁽¹⁾ to Table 1.9.

⁽⁴⁾Covers agriculture, forestry and fishing, construction and other service industries.

⁽⁵⁾See following page.

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Gross domestic fixed capital formation

TABLE 1.7 (continued)

Analysis by industry group

£ million

	Total	Petroleum and natural gas	Other Mining and quarrying	Manufacturing	Gas, electricity and water	Transport and communi- cation ⁽¹⁾	Dis- tributive trades	Other indus- tries ⁽⁴⁾	Dwellings	Public services	Transport cost of land and buildings
At current prices											
1973	14,149	183	105	2,347	771	1,864	811	2,490	2,648	2,345	565
1974	16,924	608	139	3,067	952	1,993	976	2,988	3,183	2,523	495
1975	20,536	1,334	201	3,522	1,242	2,338	1,035	3,092	4,160	2,987	625
1976	23,597	2,092	297	3,958	1,400	2,363	1,166	3,566	4,703	3,362	700
1977	25,808	2,135	409	4,862	1,317	2,621	1,489	4,372	4,799	3,014	790
1978	29,122	2,218	559	5,794	1,436	2,580	1,703	5,341	5,346	3,124	1,021
1976 2nd quarter	5,433	547	66	893	291	513	292	830	1,089	742	170
3rd quarter	5,987	699	77	997	338	564	281	876	1,170	793	192
4th quarter	6,299	556	73	1,150	355	644	318	1,025	1,212	780	186
1977 1st quarter	6,136	304	108	1,107	392	644	326	1,010	1,123	958	161
2nd quarter	6,088	732	84	1,101	274	624	349	1,008	1,117	815	184
3rd quarter	6,433	523	106	1,233	331	618	386	1,081	1,223	716	216
4th quarter	7,152	576	111	1,421	320	735	426	1,273	1,336	725	229
1978 1st quarter	7,240	456	158	1,322	362	721	408	1,275	1,367	944	227
2nd quarter	6,906	656	113	1,347	320	637	421	1,264	1,257	644	247
3rd quarter	7,205	547	138	1,455	371	641	413	1,297	1,330	745	268
4th quarter	7,771	559	150	1,670	383	581	461	1,505	1,392	791	279
1979 1st quarter	7,641	461	179	1,471	448	608	464	1,436	1,243	1,072	259
Revalued at 1975 prices											
1973	21,609	303	150	3,504	1,199	2,692	1,187	3,836	4,281	3,819	638
1974	21,173	742	174	3,822	1,217	2,455	1,216	3,733	3,978	3,319	517
1975	20,536	1,334	201	3,522	1,242	2,338	1,035	3,092	4,160	2,987	625
1976	20,395	1,862	252	3,345	1,189	1,984	1,003	3,112	4,152	2,863	633
1977	19,961	1,754	306	3,573	1,010	1,939	1,120	3,384	3,841	2,373	661
1978	20,456	1,682	378	3,855	1,014	1,642	1,157	3,758	3,904	2,339	727
Unadjusted											
1976 2nd quarter	4,787	500	58	769	250	439	258	740	878	637	158
3rd quarter	5,133	623	65	831	283	470	242	760	1,024	667	168
4th quarter	5,182	471	67	917	285	514	263	851	1,024	636	164
1977 1st quarter	4,913	253	84	852	309	499	259	810	930	777	140
2nd quarter	4,794	618	64	820	213	473	267	786	909	484	160
3rd quarter	4,909	422	79	895	250	450	288	829	966	552	178
4th quarter	5,345	461	79	1,006	238	517	306	959	1,036	560	183
1978 1st quarter	5,266	356	110	910	263	471	283	920	1,043	734	176
2nd quarter	4,931	511	77	902	232	407	287	903	937	488	187
3rd quarter	5,011	408	93	964	261	396	281	909	962	551	186
4th quarter	5,248	407	98	1,079	258	368	306	1,026	962	566	178
1979 1st quarter	5,023	329	114	922	295	374	297	950	836	743	163
Seasonally adjusted											
1976 2nd quarter	5,107 ⁽¹⁾	522 ⁽¹⁾	67	828	287	476	265	758	1,019	725	158
3rd quarter	5,177 ⁽¹⁾	547 ⁽¹⁾	67	849	289	499	247	789	1,045	686	159
4th quarter	4,955	417	58	856	288	460	245	814	988	670	159
1977 1st quarter	4,821	345	71	851	273	487	266	807	908	659	154
2nd quarter	5,010 ⁽¹⁾	563 ⁽¹⁾	73	880	244	498	276	815	949	552	160
3rd quarter	5,057	433	80	910	255	496	294	856	989	575	169
4th quarter	5,073	413	82	932	238	458	284	906	995	587	178
1978 1st quarter	5,152	400	90	923	232	445	291	933	1,033	613	192
2nd quarter	5,147	450	89	963	266	430	301	934	970	558	186
3rd quarter	5,132	423	97	982	260	415	283	937	985	574	176
4th quarter	5,025	409	102	987	256	352	282	954	916	594	173
1979 1st quarter	4,927	374	82	946	263	350	303	971	823	626	179

(1)-(4) See previous page. (1) Including extra capital formation in imported oil platforms and related equipment delivered during the summer but not adjusted for seasonality, approximately £150 million in second quarter, £125 million in third quarter 1976, and £225 million in second quarter 1977.

Source: Central Statistical Office

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Fixed capital expenditure in manufacturing industry

TABLE 1.8

£ million

	Analysis by industry group							
	Food ⁽¹⁾	Drink and tobacco ⁽¹⁾	Coal and petroleum products	Chemicals, paint and printing ink	Iron and steel	Non-ferrous metals	Engineering, shipbuilding and metal goods	
							Electrical and instrument engineering ⁽¹⁾	Other ⁽¹⁾
At current prices								
1974.....	253.5	203.1	72.6	339.3	325.1	62.3	248.1	450.4
1975.....	285.1	181.0	111.3	545.5	513.2	77.7	258.3	501.9
1976.....	314.2	194.2	104.9	649.7	693.2	61.5	299.3	550.0
1977.....	482.8	285.4	100.6	820.8	619.8	85.4	412.2	687.8
1978.....	559.8	344.7	181.3	1,081.0	455.4	104.0	565.0	823.0
1975 3rd quarter.....	73.4	35.9	33.7	137.9	136.9	17.6	56.3	125.1
4th quarter.....	73.7	57.2	28.5	152.3	147.8	21.3	69.0	131.3
1976 1st quarter.....	68.4	40.1	26.3	133.1	212.3	13.5	73.1	117.8
2nd quarter.....	71.8	35.9	25.7	151.9	155.7	13.8	66.7	123.9
3rd quarter.....	84.7	55.5	23.0	164.0	170.6	14.3	70.4	132.9
4th quarter.....	89.3	62.7	29.9	200.7	154.6	19.9	89.1	175.4
1977 1st quarter.....	101.1	62.8	17.1	170.8	198.0	14.0	95.2	150.7
2nd quarter.....	118.9	66.9	23.3	190.4	130.7	19.4	94.2	157.3
3rd quarter.....	131.8	79.9	22.7	210.2	135.5	22.7	106.2	176.2
4th quarter.....	131.0	75.8	37.5	249.4	155.6	29.3	116.6	203.6
1978 1st quarter.....	124.0	97.7	27.7	227.4	150.2	19.4	135.3	185.4
2nd quarter.....	149.6	74.6	42.5	246.0	114.6	25.0	128.6	181.7
3rd quarter.....	137.4	77.6	53.8	279.3	94.3	26.7	148.1	217.0
4th quarter.....	148.8	94.8	57.3	328.3	96.3	32.9	153.0	238.9
1979 1st quarter.....	130.2	77.2	56.4	266.7	116.8	21.9	143.1	196.8
Revalued at 1975 prices								
1974.....	318.8	254.4	92.6	440.1	416.0	78.3	299.4	553.7
1975.....	285.1	181.0	111.3	545.5	513.2	77.7	258.3	501.9
1976.....	268.9	168.3	90.1	556.0	585.2	51.2	254.0	468.1
1977.....	360.5	217.3	75.4	622.3	451.1	61.0	304.8	502.6
1978.....	374.9	235.8	123.2	745.8	301.1	66.6	378.6	538.7
Seasonally adjusted								
1975 3rd quarter.....	69.0	34.7	32.5	138.3	135.5	16.6	58.4	122.6
4th quarter.....	66.7	49.1	21.3	126.3	142.4	15.7	60.7	109.4
1976 1st quarter.....	63.6	38.3	27.8	125.7	154.6	14.0	63.3	109.3
2nd quarter.....	64.3	35.9	22.5	137.0	155.7	12.0	60.0	116.3
3rd quarter.....	69.9	47.2	19.8	144.9	147.6	12.0	63.5	114.5
4th quarter.....	71.1	46.9	20.0	148.4	127.3	13.2	67.2	128.0
1977 1st quarter.....	81.8	52.1	15.5	142.0	124.9	12.6	69.3	119.6
2nd quarter.....	92.4	57.5	18.8	150.8	111.4	14.8	73.4	125.1
3rd quarter.....	94.1	58.0	18.0	163.3	102.1	17.0	83.2	128.8
4th quarter.....	92.2	49.7	23.1	166.2	112.7	16.6	78.9	129.1
1978 1st quarter.....	89.1	71.2	22.6	171.9	86.3	15.2	88.3	129.2
2nd quarter.....	103.6	57.9	30.4	177.0	86.7	16.7	90.2	128.0
3rd quarter.....	88.1	50.9	38.5	198.5	65.6	18.0	106.0	144.2
4th quarter.....	94.1	55.8	31.7	198.4	62.5	16.7	94.1	137.3
1979 1st quarter.....	85.2	51.8	41.8	183.2	59.2	15.2	85.1	125.3

⁽¹⁾These columns represent the division of the columns 'Food, drink and tobacco', 'Engineering, shipbuilding and metal goods', formerly shown. This split is not available for earlier years.

Source: Department of Industry

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Fixed capital expenditure in manufacturing industry

TABLE 1.8 (continued)

£ million

	Analysis by industry group (continued)				Total manu- facturing industry	Analysis by type of asset		
	Vehicles	Textiles, leather, and clothing	Paper, printing and publishing	Other manu- facturing industries		New building work	Vehicles	Plant and machinery
At current prices								
1974.....	259.7	275.9	200.2	376.4	3,086.6	608.2	203.2	2,255.2
1976.....	269.8	233.4	210.8	333.9	3,521.9	639.9	199.9	2,682.1
1976.....	294.2	218.6	208.6	368.8	3,958.0	554.0	285.1	3,118.9
1977.....	391.1	224.0	236.0	515.8	4,861.7	626.3	415.4	3,820.0
1978.....	611.1	237.2	305.5	526.1	5,794.1	766.8	446.0	4,581.3
1975 3rd quarter.....	66.6	55.8	52.6	77.4	869.1	160.0	47.1	662.0
4th quarter.....	77.8	57.1	54.4	90.3	960.7	159.8	54.7	746.2
1976 1st quarter.....	62.0	55.9	50.9	74.4	917.8	138.9	64.4	714.6
2nd quarter.....	64.1	51.7	62.6	78.8	892.6	124.8	70.2	697.6
3rd quarter.....	79.7	55.2	49.8	97.2	997.3	137.3	71.4	788.6
4th quarter.....	98.4	55.7	56.2	118.4	1,150.3	153.0	79.1	918.2
1977 1st quarter.....	72.4	59.3	53.6	111.3	1,106.3	138.7	98.6	866.8
2nd quarter.....	75.7	51.9	55.6	116.7	1,101.0	140.6	108.0	854.4
3rd quarter.....	106.6	52.5	59.5	129.3	1,233.2	160.3	98.9	974.0
4th quarter.....	136.4	60.3	67.3	158.5	1,421.2	188.7	111.7	1,122.8
1978 1st quarter.....	100.4	59.4	71.1	123.6	1,321.6	161.6	117.6	1,042.4
2nd quarter.....	137.8	50.0	72.7	123.1	1,346.2	163.5	115.9	1,066.8
3rd quarter.....	152.0	58.9	74.1	136.5	1,455.7	201.3	111.3	1,143.1
4th quarter.....	220.9	68.9	87.6	142.9	1,670.6	240.4	101.2	1,329.0
1979 1st quarter.....	186.1	69.6	78.5	127.4	1,470.7	179.4	118.7	1,172.6
Revalued at 1976 prices								
1974.....	315.9	336.7	249.0	467.1	3,822.0	727.1	273.6	2,821.3
1976.....	269.8	233.4	210.8	333.9	3,521.9	639.9	199.9	2,682.1
1976.....	247.9	170.9	177.9	308.8	3,345.3	513.9	239.7	2,591.7
1977.....	287.2	150.8	173.3	368.3	3,572.6	547.1	265.8	2,739.7
1978.....	410.6	143.5	199.6	337.2	3,855.6	620.3	261.9	2,973.4
Seasonally adjusted								
1975 3rd quarter.....	61.3	53.8	52.7	74.5	849.9	155.9	47.8	646.2
4th quarter.....	62.5	52.7	46.6	76.1	829.5	139.7	50.3	639.5
1976 1st quarter.....	52.5	47.6	46.3	70.0	813.0	135.0	53.6	624.4
2nd quarter.....	62.7	43.4	45.9	72.1	827.8	126.3	60.7	640.8
3rd quarter.....	63.9	41.0	43.5	80.9	848.7	126.9	62.3	659.5
4th quarter.....	68.8	38.9	42.2	83.8	855.8	125.7	63.1	667.0
1977 1st quarter.....	64.2	39.2	42.2	87.8	851.2	128.2	70.0	653.0
2nd quarter.....	64.2	38.3	42.3	90.1	879.1	134.4	75.5	669.2
3rd quarter.....	74.4	35.7	44.6	91.0	910.2	139.3	69.2	701.7
4th quarter.....	84.4	37.6	44.2	97.4	932.1	145.2	71.1	715.8
1978 1st quarter.....	79.7	35.3	49.0	85.3	923.1	142.0	68.8	712.3
2nd quarter.....	105.8	32.8	48.8	85.1	963.0	146.5	68.8	747.7
3rd quarter.....	98.4	36.2	49.9	87.4	981.7	161.7	67.7	752.3
4th quarter.....	126.7	39.2	51.9	79.4	987.8	170.1	56.6	761.1
1979 1st quarter.....	132.6	37.3	49.0	80.0	945.7	145.8	62.0	737.9

Source: Department of Industry

CAPITAL FORMATION

Fixed capital expenditure in the distributive and service industries

TABLE 1.9

£ million

	Analysis by industry group				Total distributive and service industries	Analysis by type of asset		
	Wholesale distribution	Retail distribution	Shipping ⁽¹⁾	Other industries ⁽²⁾		New building work	Vehicles	Plant and machinery
At current prices								
1973	256	555	635	2,278	3,724	1,143	1,277	1,305
1974	343	633	611	2,706	4,293	1,523	1,390	1,380
1975	362	672	565	2,818	4,417	1,523	1,390	1,504
1976	394	738	386	3,354	4,872	1,643	1,506	1,724
1977	614	922	550	4,199	6,285	1,714	2,198	2,373
1978	673	1 067	393	5,077	7,210	1,887	2,511	2,812
1975 3rd quarter	87	175	148	714	1,124	371	345	407
4th quarter	97	203	138	760	1,198	403	370	424
1976 1st quarter	89	173	96	765	1,123	406	345	371
2nd quarter	95	188	53	767	1,103	393	331	379
3rd quarter	100	177	146	848	1,271	402	429	440
4th quarter	111	201	92	975	1,379	442	403	534
1977 1st quarter	122	211	122	990	1,445	417	495	531
2nd quarter	148	212	107	946	1,413	372	505	536
3rd quarter	160	240	143	1,043	1,586	430	574	581
4th quarter	184	260	178	1,221	1,843	495	624	724
1978 1st quarter	154	243	106	1,203	1,706	429	607	671
2nd quarter	165	256	98	1,218	1,737	458	655	624
3rd quarter	166	257	156	1,233	1,812	475	662	674
4th quarter	189	311	34	1,423	1,957	526	587	844
1979 1st quarter ⁽³⁾	173	292	40	1,357	1,862	482	632	749
2nd quarter	201	276	104	1,437	2,018	520	773	725
Revalued at 1975 prices								
1973	386	768	818	3,385	5,337	1,845	1,837	1,655
1974	430	761	684	3,285	5,160	1,800	1,736	1,625
1975	362	672	565	2,818	4,417	1,523	1,390	1,504
1976	338	651	329	2,940	4,258	1,521	1,265	1,473
1977	449	711	391	3,230	4,781	1,452	1,515	1,814
1978	444	749	202	3,516	4,911	1,467	1,435	2,009
Seasonally adjusted								
1975 3rd quarter	87	172	133	716	1,108	373	329	407
4th quarter	85	176	101	686	1,048	364	315	368
1976 1st quarter	83	165	91	694	1,033	390	303	340
2nd quarter	84	174	59	715	1,032	382	295	355
3rd quarter	86	156	115	758	1,115	378	355	382
4th quarter	85	156	65	773	1,079	371	312	396
1977 1st quarter	99	173	105	793	1,170	370	375	427
2nd quarter	112	172	103	774	1,161	334	382	445
3rd quarter	118	188	87	811	1,204	369	382	454
4th quarter	120	177	95	852	1,244	379	376	489
1978 1st quarter	110	180	59	867	1,216	344	360	512
2nd quarter	111	190	63	889	1,253	381	391	481
3rd quarter	111	184	66	869	1,230	374	364	491
4th quarter	112	197	15	890	1,214	369	321	525
1979 1st quarter ⁽³⁾	112	198	22	891	1,223	349	341	533
2nd quarter	121	186	61	979	1,347	385	416	546

⁽¹⁾ This series includes progress payments as they are made and so, for imported ships, it differs in timing from the corresponding series for expenditure-based estimates of gross domestic product. See footnote ⁽²⁾ to Table 1.7.

⁽²⁾ Construction, road passenger transport, road haulage, insurance, banking, finance, professional, scientific and miscellaneous services.

⁽³⁾ Provisional.

Source: Department of Industry

II. POPULATION AND VITAL STATISTICS

Mid-year estimates of *de facto* or home population

TABLE 2.1

Thousands

	United Kingdom			England and Wales			Scotland			Northern Ireland		
	Persons	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females
1961.....	52,807	25,528	27,279	46,196	22,347	23,849	5,184	2,485	2,699	1,427	696	732
1962.....	53,274	26,809	27,465	46,640	22,614	24,026	5,198	2,495	2,703	1,437	700	737
1963.....	53,553	25,951	27,602	46,901	22,746	24,155	5,205	2,500	2,705	1,447	705	741
1964.....	53,885	26,134	27,751	47,219	22,922	24,297	5,209	2,501	2,707	1,458	711	747
1965.....	54,218	26,300	27,918	47,540	23,083	24,457	5,210	2,501	2,709	1,468	716	752
1966.....	54,500	26,424	28,076	47,824	23,209	24,615	5,201	2,496	2,704	1,476	719	757
1967.....	54,800	26,565	28,235	48,113	23,343	24,770	5,198	2,496	2,702	1,489	726	763
1968.....	55,049	26,698	28,351	48,346	23,467	24,879	5,200	2,498	2,702	1,503	733	770
1969.....	55,263	26,803	28,460	48,540	23,562	24,978	5,209	2,503	2,706	1,514	739	776
1970.....	55,421	26,880	28,542	48,680	23,626	25,054	5,214	2,507	2,707	1,527	747	781
1971.....	55,610	27,000	28,610	48,854	23,737	25,117	5,217	2,507	2,710	1,538	756	782
1972.....	55,781	27,096	28,685	49,026	23,830	25,196	5,210	2,503	2,707	1,545	762	782
1973.....	55,913	27,171	28,742	49,164	23,901	25,263	5,212	2,504	2,708	1,547	766	781
1974.....	55,922	27,169	28,753	49,159	23,915	25,244	5,217	2,508	2,709	1,547	766	781
1975.....	55,900	27,195	28,705	49,157	23,931	25,226	5,206	2,504	2,702	1,537	761	777
1976.....	55,886	27,197	28,689	49,142	23,932	25,211	5,205	2,504	2,702	1,538	762	776
1977.....	55,852	27,184	28,668	49,120	23,923	25,197	5,196	2,501	2,695	1,537	761	776
1978.....	55,836	27,170	28,666	49,117	23,914	25,204	5,179	2,494	2,685	1,539	762	777

Sources: Office of Population Censuses and Surveys
General Register Office (Scotland)
General Register Office (Northern Ireland)

Age distribution of estimated population at 30 June 1978

TABLE 2.2

Thousands

	Total population			De facto or Home Population										
	United Kingdom			United Kingdom			England and Wales		Wales		Scotland		Northern Ireland	
	Persons	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females
All ages...	55,902.4	27,234.5	28,667.9	55,835.5	27,169.9	28,665.6	23,913.6	25,203.7	1,341.4	1,426.5	2,494.4	2,685.0	761.9	776.9
0-14	12,286.7	6,310.8	5,975.9	12,286.7	6,310.8	5,975.9	5,481.5	5,192.8	309.7	291.3	609.3	577.4	220.0	205.7
15-64	35,486.9	17,754.2	17,732.7	35,420.1	17,689.7	17,730.4	15,602.1	15,599.8	869.7	880.0	1,615.2	1,665.3	472.4	465.3
65 and over	8,128.8	3,169.5	4,959.2	8,128.8	3,169.5	4,959.2	2,830.0	4,411.1	162.0	255.2	270.0	442.2	69.5	105.9
0-4	3,408.3	1,751.6	1,656.7	3,408.3	1,751.6	1,656.7	1,519.4	1,437.2	87.0	81.0	166.9	158.2	65.3	61.3
5-9	4,250.5	2,184.1	2,066.4	4,250.5	2,184.1	2,066.4	1,900.4	1,798.9	107.1	101.2	209.2	197.9	74.5	69.6
10-14	4,627.9	2,375.1	2,252.8	4,627.9	2,375.1	2,252.8	2,061.7	1,956.7	115.6	109.1	233.2	221.3	80.2	74.8
15-19	4,439.1	2,277.4	2,161.7	4,424.4	2,263.4	2,161.0	1,961.3	1,874.2	107.9	104.6	226.3	217.1	75.8	69.7
20-24	3,995.2	2,052.4	1,942.8	3,977.0	2,035.3	1,941.7	1,771.7	1,691.5	96.1	93.2	199.7	192.8	63.9	57.4
25-29	3,890.8	1,965.3	1,925.6	3,879.7	1,954.4	1,925.3	1,722.3	1,700.2	94.3	96.0	179.6	177.7	52.5	47.4
30-34	4,022.9	2,031.3	1,991.7	4,013.8	2,022.2	1,991.6	1,795.3	1,770.6	99.0	97.7	175.5	172.3	51.4	48.7
35-39	3,263.4	1,650.6	1,612.9	3,257.0	1,644.2	1,612.8	1,453.7	1,420.0	79.3	77.6	146.3	149.6	44.2	43.2
40-44	3,156.2	1,598.1	1,558.0	3,152.8	1,594.9	1,557.9	1,411.7	1,368.5	77.4	75.2	143.4	148.7	39.8	40.7
45-49	3,187.8	1,590.5	1,597.4	3,185.9	1,588.5	1,597.4	1,406.1	1,403.8	79.5	79.2	144.1	152.3	38.3	41.3
50-54	3,270.9	1,612.5	1,658.4	3,269.7	1,611.4	1,658.4	1,429.0	1,462.2	82.2	85.1	144.6	155.4	37.8	40.8
55-59	3,401.6	1,639.3	1,762.3	3,401.1	1,638.9	1,762.3	1,461.2	1,562.6	84.7	92.3	140.4	159.3	37.3	40.4
60-64	2,858.9	1,336.9	1,522.1	2,858.7	1,336.6	1,522.1	1,189.8	1,346.2	69.3	79.1	115.4	140.2	31.4	35.7
65-69	2,833.3	1,269.1	1,564.1	2,833.3	1,269.1	1,564.1	1,130.6	1,384.9	64.9	81.0	110.3	143.3	28.2	35.9
70-74	2,308.0	951.3	1,356.7	2,308.0	951.3	1,356.7	849.3	1,203.9	48.4	70.3	81.5	122.9	20.5	29.9
75-79	1,581.1	563.5	1,017.7	1,581.1	563.5	1,017.7	503.3	904.6	28.9	52.2	47.4	91.2	12.8	21.9
80-84	869.3	254.6	614.7	869.3	254.6	614.7	228.1	549.8	13.0	30.8	20.5	52.7	6.0	12.2
85 and over	537.1	131.0	406.1	537.1	131.0	406.1	118.7	367.9	6.8	20.9	10.3	32.2	2.0	6.0

Sources: Office of Population Censuses and Surveys
General Register Office (Scotland)
General Register Office (Northern Ireland)

Births and marriages

VITAL STATISTICS

TABLE 2.3

Thousands

	Live births ⁽¹⁾					Marriages				
	United Kingdom	England and Wales		Scotland	Northern Ireland	United Kingdom	England and Wales		Scotland	Northern Ireland
		Total	Wales				Total	Wales		
1973	779.5	676.0	37.6	74.4	29.2	453.7	400.4	22.3	42.0	11.2
1974	737.1	639.9	36.2	70.1	27.2	436.3	384.4	21.3	41.2	10.8
1975	697.5	603.4	34.0	67.9	26.1	430.7	380.6	20.6	39.2	10.9
1976	675.5	584.3	33.4	64.9	26.4	406.0	358.6	19.5	37.5	9.9
1977	657.0	569.3	31.8	62.3	25.4	403.9	357.0	19.7	37.3	9.7
1978	687.4	596.2	32.4	64.9			367	21	37.8	
1975 3rd quarter	176.4	152.6	8.5	17.2	6.6	144.5	127.3	7.1	13.0	4.3
4th quarter	162.9	139.9	7.9	16.8	6.2	94.4	83.1	4.5	9.3	2.0
1976 1st quarter	175.2	151.3	8.6	17.2	6.8	83.2	74.0	3.9	7.5	1.7
2nd quarter	174.0	150.7	8.6	16.5	6.8	96.6	85.8	4.5	8.6	2.4
3rd quarter	169.9	147.2	8.4	16.0	6.7	137.1	120.6	6.7	12.5	4.0
4th quarter	156.4	135.1	7.7	15.3	6.0	89.1	78.4	4.4	8.9	1.8
1977 1st quarter	162.0	140.4	8.0	15.4	6.2	76.8	68.3	3.7	6.9	1.7
2nd quarter	166.9	144.9	8.0	15.4	6.6	103.4	92.1	5.1	8.9	2.4
3rd quarter	169.0	146.6	8.2	15.8	6.6	134.0	117.4	6.5	12.7	3.8
4th quarter	159.1	137.4	7.6	15.7	6.0	89.7	79.1	4.5	8.9	1.8
1978 1st quarter ⁽²⁾	164.5	142.4	7.9	15.8	6.4	80.2	71.0	4.0	7.4	1.8
2nd quarter ⁽²⁾	171.9	149.3	8.3	15.8	6.8	100	89	5	9.1	2.4
3rd quarter ⁽²⁾	177.9	154.9	8.1	16.3	6.7	147	130	8	12.5	4.3
4th quarter ⁽²⁾	173.1	149.6	8.0	16.9			77	4	8.7	
1979 1st quarter ⁽²⁾		156		16.7					6.8	
2nd quarter ⁽²⁾				17.4					9.3	

⁽¹⁾Figures for England and Wales relate to occurrences. Figures for Scotland and Northern Ireland relate to births registered.

⁽²⁾Provisional.

Sources: Office of Population Censuses and Surveys
General Register Office (Scotland)
General Register Office (Northern Ireland)

Deaths registered⁽¹⁾

TABLE 2.4

Thousands

	Total					Infants under one year				
	United Kingdom	England and Wales		Scotland	Northern Ireland	United Kingdom	England and Wales		Scotland	Northern Ireland
		Total	Wales				Total	Wales		
1973	669.7	587.5	35.8	64.5	17.7	13.43	11.41	0.62	1.41	0.61
1974	667.4	585.3	35.6	64.7	17.3	12.35	10.46	0.62	1.33	0.56
1975	662.5	582.8	35.6	63.1	16.5	11.19	9.49	0.49	1.17	0.53
1976	680.8	598.5	36.3	65.2	17.0	9.78	8.33	0.46	0.96	0.47
1977	655.1	575.9	35.2	62.3	19.9	9.28	7.84	0.43	1.00	0.44
1978 ⁽²⁾		585.9	36.0	65.1			7.87	0.44	0.83	
1975 3rd quarter	146.7	129.0	8.0	14.1	3.6	2.61	2.23	0.12	0.26	0.11
4th quarter	168.7	146.6	9.0	16.0	4.1	2.71	2.30	0.10	0.28	0.13
1976 1st quarter	209.5	184.8	10.9	19.8	4.9	2.80	2.36	0.12	0.29	0.15
2nd quarter	158.3	139.0	8.5	15.0	4.2	2.42	2.05	0.12	0.23	0.14
3rd quarter	143.5	125.9	7.9	14.1	3.6	2.10	1.79	0.09	0.21	0.09
4th quarter	169.5	148.8	9.1	16.4	4.3	2.45	2.13	0.12	0.23	0.09
1977 1st quarter	182.1	160.2	9.6	17.0	4.8	2.56	2.17	0.12	0.28	0.12
2nd quarter	165.1	145.0	8.9	15.8	4.3	2.32	1.94	0.11	0.27	0.11
3rd quarter	144.8	127.4	7.9	13.9	3.5	2.14	1.81	0.10	0.22	0.11
4th quarter	163.2	143.3	8.8	15.6	4.3	2.26	1.92	0.10	0.24	0.09
1978 1st quarter ⁽²⁾	194.8	171.1	10.4	19.1	4.6	2.42	2.09	0.11	0.23	0.10
2nd quarter ⁽²⁾	161.9	142.2	8.9	15.6	4.1	2.32	2.01	0.11	0.19	0.13
3rd quarter ⁽²⁾	146.1	128.1	7.9	14.4	3.6	2.13	1.82	0.11	0.20	0.11
4th quarter ⁽²⁾		144.6	8.8	16.0			1.95	0.11	0.21	
1979 1st quarter ⁽²⁾		175	10	18.7			2.1	0.1	0.21	
2nd quarter ⁽²⁾		143	9	16.9			1.9	0.1		

⁽¹⁾Excluding stillbirths.

⁽²⁾Provisional.

Sources: Office of Population Censuses and Surveys
General Register Office (Scotland)
General Register Office (Northern Ireland)

III. LABOUR

Distribution of working population

TABLE 3.1

Thousands

		Unadjusted								Seasonally adjusted	
		Working population	Unemployed excluding adult students	Employed labour force	Employees in employment ⁽¹⁾			Self-employed persons (with or without employees)	HM Forces	Working population	Employees in employment
					Total	Males	Females				
United Kingdom		Estimates on a Census of Employment basis									
1969	At June	25,375	518	24,857	22,624	14,191	8,433	1,853	380	25,409	22,611
1970		25,308	555	24,753	22,479	14,009	8,470	1,902	372	25,344	22,465
1971		25,122	724	24,398	22,121	13,714	8,407	1,909	368	25,166	22,113
1972		25,195	804	24,391	22,121	13,610	8,512	1,899	371	25,244	22,116
1973		25,546	575	24,971	22,663	13,773	8,891	1,947	361	25,601	22,663
1974		25,602	542	25,060	22,790	13,660	9,129	1,925	345	25,653	22,790
1975		25,798	866	24,932	22,710	13,536	9,174	1,886 ⁽²⁾	336	25,846	22,711
1975	December	26,081	1,201	24,880	22,655	13,456	9,198	1,886	339	26,035	22,600
1976	March	25,924	1,285	24,639	22,416	13,345	9,071	1,886	337	26,054	22,538
	June	26,097	1,332	24,765	22,643	13,392	9,152	1,886	336	26,134	22,540
	September	26,301	1,456	24,845	22,621	13,449	9,172	1,886	338	26,169	22,558
	December	26,261	1,371	24,890	22,670	13,419	9,251	1,886	334	26,217	22,608
1977	March	26,101	1,383	24,718	22,502	13,321	9,182	1,886	330	26,254	22,636
	June	26,328	1,450	24,878	22,665	13,379	9,286	1,886	327	26,357	22,658
	September	26,546	1,609	24,937	22,723	13,433	9,290	1,886	328	26,404	22,661
	December ⁽³⁾	26,386	1,481	24,915	22,705	13,374	9,330	1,886	324	26,353	22,638
1978	March	26,224	1,461	24,763	22,556	13,301	9,256	1,886	321	26,387	22,693
	June	26,374	1,446	24,928	22,724	13,361	9,363	1,886	318	26,398	22,715
	September	26,539	1,518	25,021	22,815	13,415	9,400	1,886	320	26,393	22,755
	December	26,470	1,364	25,106	22,903	13,395	9,508	1,886	317	26,429	22,836
1979	March	26,268	1,402	24,866	22,665	13,276	9,389	1,886	315	26,432	22,801
Great Britain		Estimates on Census of Employment basis									
1969	At June	24,794	483	24,311	22,148	13,891	8,257	1,793	380	24,827	22,135
1970		24,721	624	24,197	21,993	13,706	8,287	1,832	372	24,754	21,979
1971		24,545	687	23,858	21,648	13,424	8,224	1,842	368	24,587	21,640
1972		24,621	765	23,856	21,650	13,319	8,331	1,835	371	24,668	21,644
1973		24,972	545	24,427	22,182	13,478	8,705	1,884	361	25,025	22,182
1974		25,021	616	24,506	22,297	13,363	8,833	1,864	345	25,070	22,297
1975		25,202	828	24,374	22,213	13,240	8,973	1,825	336	25,249	22,214
1975	December	25,474	1,152	24,322	22,158	13,161	8,997	1,825	339	25,430	22,104
1976	March	25,317	1,235	24,082	21,920	13,050	8,870	1,825	337	25,445	22,042
	June	25,487	1,278	24,209	22,048	13,097	8,951	1,825	336	25,523	22,044
	September ⁽⁴⁾	25,684	1,395	24,289	22,125	13,156	8,970	1,825 ⁽⁴⁾	338	25,557	22,063
	December	25,651	1,316	24,335	22,176	13,128	9,048	1,825	334	25,605	22,113
1977	March	25,491	1,328	24,163	22,008	13,031	8,977	1,825	330	25,641	22,142
	June	25,714	1,390	24,324	22,172	13,091	9,081	1,825	327	25,742	22,164
	September	25,922	1,542	24,380	22,227	13,145	9,082	1,825	328	25,785	22,165
	December	25,775	1,420	24,355	22,206	13,086	9,120	1,825	324	25,729	22,140
1978	March	25,601	1,399	24,202	22,056	13,012	9,044	1,825	321	25,761	22,193
	June	25,745	1,381	24,364	22,221	13,072	9,149	1,826	318	25,768	22,211
	September	25,903	1,447	24,456	22,311	13,126	9,185	1,825	320	25,763	22,251
	December	25,845	1,303	24,542	22,400	13,106	9,294	1,825	317	25,802	22,332
1979	March	25,642	1,340	24,302	22,162	12,987	9,175	1,825	315	25,805	22,299

Notes: From 1971 the employees in employment estimates are based on an annual census of employment. For the years before 1971, estimates are taken from the continuous series published for Great Britain in the March 1975 issue and for the United Kingdom in the October 1975 issue of the *Department of Employment Gazette*.

⁽¹⁾The figures for employees in employment in the United Kingdom include recent small revisions to the Northern Ireland figures.

⁽²⁾From June 1974 the figures for self-employed persons in Northern Ireland are assumed unchanged.

⁽³⁾From December 1977 the figures for employees in employment in the United Kingdom include a constant component for Northern Ireland.

⁽⁴⁾Estimates for Great Britain after June 1976 are provisional.

⁽⁵⁾Employment estimates are provisional after June 1976.

Sources: Department of Employment
Department of Manpower
Services (Northern Ireland)

Employees in employment: all industries

TABLE 3.2

Industries analysed according to the Standard Industrial Classification 1968

Thousands

	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974	1975	1976	1977 ⁽¹⁾	1978 ⁽¹⁾
United Kingdom									
Total employees in employment⁽²⁾	22,479	22,121	22,121	22,663	22,790	22,710	22,544	22,665	22,724
Males	14,009	13,714	13,610	13,773	13,660	13,536	13,392	13,379	13,361
Females	8,470	8,407	8,512	8,891	9,129	9,174	9,152	9,286	9,363
of whom:									
Total, Production industries ⁽³⁾	10,482	10,092	9,814	9,917	9,897	9,509	9,256	9,312	9,267
Agriculture, forestry and fishing ⁽⁴⁾	467	432	427	432	415	397	393	391	387
Mining and quarrying	410	398	379	363	349	352	348	349	344
Manufacturing industries	8,342	8,058	7,779	7,830	7,873	7,490	7,246	7,347	7,302
Construction	1,340	1,262	1,300	1,380	1,329	1,314	1,309	1,266	1,272
Gas, electricity and water	391	377	356	344	347	353	353	350	350
Transport and communication	1,573	1,568	1,543	1,524	1,506	1,518	1,475	1,449	1,447
Distributive trades	2,675	2,610	2,640	2,744	2,761	2,763	2,723	2,735	2,739
Insurance, banking, finance and business services	956	976	996	1,058	1,116	1,103	1,103	1,127	1,152
Professional and scientific services	2,898	2,988	3,106	3,250	3,368	3,556	3,655	3,652	3,678
Catering, hotels, etc.	698	688	732	794	805	826	850	883	895
Miscellaneous services ⁽²⁾ (excluding catering, hotels, etc.)	1,251	1,258	1,309	1,359	1,325	1,376	1,449	1,484	1,523
National government service ⁽⁵⁾	587	590	603	608	602	642	653	665	660
Local government service	895	919	950	977	994	1,015	978	968	978
Great Britain									
Total employees in employment⁽²⁾	21,993	21,648	21,650	22,182	22,297	22,213	22,048	22,172	22,221
Males	13,706	13,424	13,319	13,478	13,363	13,240	13,097	13,091	13,072
Females	8,287	8,224	8,331	8,705	8,933	8,973	8,951	9,081	9,149
of whom:									
Total, Production industries ⁽³⁾	10,247	9,870	9,596	9,698	9,679	9,300	9,056	9,119	9,076
Agriculture, forestry and fishing ⁽⁴⁾	454	421	416	421	404	388	382	381	377
Mining and quarrying	407	393	377	361	347	350	346	347	341
Manufacturing industries	8,164	7,886	7,613	7,664	7,705	7,334	7,099	7,205	7,161
Construction	1,294	1,222	1,258	1,338	1,290	1,273	1,269	1,228	1,233
Gas, electricity and water	382	369	347	335	337	343	343	340	340
Transport and communication	1,549	1,545	1,520	1,501	1,483	1,495	1,453	1,428	1,426
Distributive trades	2,617	2,555	2,588	2,691	2,707	2,709	2,669	2,682	2,683
Insurance, banking, finance and business services	943	963	983	1,043	1,101	1,088	1,087	1,110	1,134
Professional and scientific services	2,830	2,916	3,031	3,171	3,284	3,465	3,559	3,551	3,575
Catering, hotels, etc.	687	680	722	784	796	816	840	873	884
Miscellaneous services ⁽²⁾ (excluding catering, hotels, etc.)	1,222	1,226	1,279	1,330	1,293	1,341	1,412	1,445	1,480
National government service ⁽⁵⁾	565	569	580	583	573	612	623	635	630
Local government service	831	904	934	960	978	996	958	948	956

See Note to Table 3.1

Note: Because the figures have been rounded independently totals may differ from the sum of the components, also the totals include some employees (some 3,300 in 1975 and 8,700 in 1976) whose industrial classification could not be ascertained.

(1) Provisional.

(2) Excluding private domestic service.

(3) The industries included in the index of production are Orders II-XXI of the Standard Industrial Classification 1968.

(4) The estimates for agriculture are taken from the censuses of agriculture and exclude a small number of employees of agricultural machinery contractors.

(5) Excluding members of HM Forces.

Sources: Department of Employment
Department of Manpower
Services (Northern Ireland)

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Employees in employment⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾: production industries⁽³⁾

TABLE 3.3

Industries analysed according to the Standard Industrial Classification 1968

Thousands

		Production industries			Mining and quarrying	Total manufacturing industries	Food, drink and tobacco	Coal and petroleum products	Chemicals and allied industries	Metal manufacture	Mechanical engineering	Instrument engineering	Electrical engineering	Ship-building and marine engineering	
		Total	Males	Females											
United Kingdom															
1974	At June	{	9,897	7,308	2,589	349	7,873	768	39	435	507	977	161	843	185
1975			9,509	7,102	2,407	352	7,490	725	40	430	501	960	156	781	184
1976			9,256	6,954	2,302	348	7,246	714	38	423	469	929	150	739	185
1977 ⁽²⁾			9,312	6,960	2,350	349	7,347	723	37	429	476	933	151	745	185
1978	January		9,286	6,954	2,333	343	7,331	716	37	430	473	941	151	749	184
	February		9,281	6,949	2,333	343	7,326	710	37	431	472	939	151	750	184
	March		9,266	6,935	2,330	344	7,313	710	37	431	470	938	150	750	183
	April		9,261	6,925	2,326	344	7,298	710	37	431	467	936	149	749	183
	May		9,245	6,921	2,324	344	7,288	710	37	431	463	935	148	747	184
	June		9,267	6,934	2,333	344	7,302	718	37	431	459	934	149	749	183
	July		9,305	6,967	2,348	342	7,334	730	37	434	459	935	149	751	183
	August		9,302	6,958	2,345	338	7,332	731	37	437	458	934	149	753	183
	September		9,299	6,959	2,340	337	7,327	723	37	437	458	938	150	754	183
	October		9,293	6,952	2,341	337	7,319	723	37	436	455	933	149	756	183
	November		9,292	6,948	2,344	336	7,318	720	37	435	455	932	150	756	182
	December		9,280	6,941	2,338	335	7,307	717	37	436	454	932	151	754	182
1979	January		9,234	6,921	2,313	336	7,259	704	36	433	452	927	150	751	180
	February		9,193	6,884	2,309	336	7,241	699	36	432	449	925	150	750	180
	March		9,186	6,877	2,309	336	7,229	700	36	433	449	922	150	748	178
	April		9,183	6,876	2,307	336	7,217	702	36	433	446	919	149	745	177
	May		9,189	6,880	2,309	335	7,215	704	37	433	446	916	149	744	177
	June		9,200	6,880	2,319	336	7,220	711	37	434	444	911	149	743	175
Great Britain															
1974	At June	{	9,679	7,153	2,526	347	7,705	740	39	432	507	965	159	830	175
1975			9,300	6,951	2,349	350	7,334	701	39	428	501	949	154	768	174
1976			9,066	6,808	2,249	346	7,099	691	37	421	469	919	148	730	175
1977 ⁽²⁾			9,119	6,822	2,298	347	7,205	702	37	427	476	923	149	737	175
1978	January		9,098	6,817	2,281	341	7,191	694	37	428	473	932	149	741	175
	February		9,093	6,812	2,281	341	7,187	689	37	428	472	929	149	742	175
	March		9,081	6,802	2,279	342	7,176	689	37	429	470	928	148	741	175
	April		9,066	6,791	2,275	342	7,162	689	37	429	467	927	147	740	174
	May		9,061	6,788	2,273	342	7,161	689	37	428	462	926	147	739	175
	June		9,076	6,796	2,280	341	7,161	696	36	429	459	925	147	740	175
	July		9,114	6,819	2,295	340	7,194	708	37	432	458	925	148	742	174
	August		9,112	6,819	2,292	336	7,191	709	37	434	458	924	148	744	174
	September		9,108	6,821	2,287	335	7,187	701	37	434	458	928	148	745	174
	October		9,102	6,814	2,289	335	7,178	700	37	433	455	924	148	747	174
	November		9,102	6,810	2,292	334	7,178	698	37	433	454	923	149	747	174
	December		9,089	6,803	2,286	333	7,167	694	37	433	454	922	149	745	173
1979	January		9,043	6,783	2,261	334	7,119	682	36	430	452	918	149	742	172
	February		9,003	6,746	2,257	334	7,100	676	36	430	449	915	149	741	171
	March		8,995	6,738	2,257	334	7,089	677	36	430	448	912	148	739	169
	April		8,992	6,738	2,255	334	7,077	679	36	431	446	909	148	736	168
	May		8,999	6,742	2,257	333	7,075	682	36	431	446	906	148	735	168
	June		9,009	6,742	2,267	334	7,079	689	37	432	444	902	148	734	166

⁽¹⁾The figures for employees in employment in the United Kingdom include recent small revisions to the Northern Ireland figures.

⁽²⁾Figures after June 1976 are provisional.

⁽³⁾The industries included in the index of production are Orders II-XXI of the Standard Industrial Classification 1968.

Sources: Department of Employment
Department of Manpower Services
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Employees in employment⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾: production industries⁽³⁾

TABLE 3.3 (continued)

Industries analysed according to the Standard Industrial Classification 1968

Thousands

		Vehicles	Metal goods	Textiles	Leather, leather goods and fur	Clothing and footwear	Bricks, pottery, glass, cement, etc.	Timber, furniture, etc.	Paper, printing and publishing	Other manufacturing industries	Construction	Gas, electricity and water
United Kingdom												
1974	At June	794	582	584	43	428	300	283	589	358	1,329	347
1975		758	546	529	42	402	276	264	565	330	1,314	353
1976		744	522	513	40	381	264	264	542	330	1,309	353
1977 ⁽²⁾		769	537	517	41	390	268	263	542	340	1,266	350
1978 January		778	542	501	41	383	268	263	541	333	1,263	350
February		779	543	501	41	383	267	263	542	333	1,262	350
March		778	539	499	41	383	267	263	542	333	1,260	349
April		774	540	496	41	382	267	262	542	333	1,259	349
May		774	539	494	41	381	267	262	542	333	1,264	350
June		774	540	495	40	382	269	264	543	335	1,272	350
July		774	544	495	40	384	270	265	546	339	1,277	352
August		773	542	494	40	382	270	264	547	339	1,278	354
September		776	542	491	40	380	269	263	547	338	1,280	355
October		776	541	491	40	380	269	265	547	339	1,282	355
November		774	541	490	41	382	269	268	547	339	1,282	356
December		773	540	490	41	381	269	268	548	337	1,282	356
1979 January		770	536	487	40	380	268	266	547	332	1,283	356
February		768	534	486	40	381	266	266	545	333	1,261	356
March		768	533	486	40	380	266	266	544	333	1,265	356
April		769	529	483	40	381	266	265	544	332	1,274	356
May		769	531	483	40	381	265	265	544	331	1,282	356
June		770	531	483	39	385	265	265	546	331	1,285	356
Great Britain												
1974	At June	783	577	546	42	404	295	278	582	351	1,280	337
1975		748	542	494	41	383	270	259	559	323	1,273	343
1976		733	519	480	40	364	258	259	536	321	1,269	343
1977 ⁽²⁾		759	534	484	41	372	262	258	536	332	1,228	340
1978 January		769	538	470	40	365	262	259	535	326	1,227	339
February		770	539	470	40	365	262	259	536	325	1,226	340
March		769	536	468	40	365	261	259	536	325	1,224	339
April		765	536	465	41	364	261	258	536	326	1,223	339
May		765	536	463	40	364	262	257	536	325	1,228	340
June		764	537	464	40	365	263	259	537	328	1,233	340
July		765	540	465	40	360	264	260	539	332	1,238	343
August		764	538	463	40	365	264	259	541	332	1,240	344
September		767	539	461	40	363	264	258	541	331	1,242	345
October		767	537	460	40	363	263	260	541	332	1,244	345
November		765	537	460	40	364	263	263	541	331	1,244	346
December		763	537	459	40	364	263	263	542	329	1,243	346
1979 January		761	523	456	40	362	262	261	540	325	1,245	346
February		759	531	456	40	364	260	261	539	325	1,222	346
March		758	530	455	39	363	260	261	538	325	1,226	346
April		760	526	453	39	364	260	260	538	324	1,236	346
May		760	528	453	39	364	259	260	538	323	1,244	346
June		760	527	452	39	367	259	260	539	323	1,250	346

See footnotes on previous page.

Sources: Department of Employment
Department of Manpower Services
(Northern Ireland)

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Civil Service staff: analysis by ministerial responsibilities⁽¹⁾

TABLE 3.4

Full-time equivalents⁽²⁾ (thousands)

	1974	1975	1976	1977	1978			1979		
	1 April	1 April	1 April	1 April	1 April	1 July	1 October	1 January	1 April	1 July
Total civil departments	425.0	434.8	481.4	486.9	485.3	482.4	482.8	484.6	484.6	478.9
Agriculture, Fisheries and Food	15.5	15.8	16.1	15.5	14.6	14.5	14.5	14.6	14.5	14.4
Chancellor of the Exchequer's Departments:										
Total	111.7	119.8	126.8	129.3	128.9	127.6	127.8	128.6	128.2	126.2
Customs and Excise	24.8	28.4	29.4	29.3	28.8	28.5	28.7	28.9	28.8	28.4
Inland Revenue	69.8	74.2	80.3	83.9	85.2	84.2	84.3	85.0	84.6	83.4
Department for National Savings	13.6	13.3	13.4	12.2	10.9	11.0	10.8	10.8	10.8	10.5
Treasury and others	3.5	3.9	3.7	3.9	4.0	3.9	4.0	4.0	4.0	3.9
Education and Science	3.9	4.0	4.1	4.0	3.7	3.7	3.8	3.8	3.7	3.7
Employment	28.3	19.2	47.7	52.5	53.7	53.8	53.6	53.6	53.6	52.6
Energy	—	1.3	1.4	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3
Environment	74.0	75.2	77.6	61.5	57.3	56.5	56.4	56.1	56.0	55.2
Foreign and Commonwealth	12.4	12.6	12.5	12.4	12.1	12.0	12.0	12.0	12.1	11.9
Home	28.7	30.7	32.3	32.6	33.2	33.2	33.5	33.5	33.5	33.5
Industry	—	10.4	10.1	9.7	9.5	9.4	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.4
Prices and Consumer Protection	—	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	—
Social services	86.0	91.5	95.8	98.3	99.5	99.0	99.0	100.2	100.9	100.1
Trade	20.3	9.2	9.9	9.7	9.4	9.2	9.3	9.3	9.3	9.5
Transport	—	—	—	13.6	14.5	14.5	14.4	14.0	13.9	13.7
Other civil departments	44.2	44.7	46.8	46.1	47.3	47.3	47.4	47.7	47.7	47.5
Total Ministry of Defence	267.1	266.6	266.2	258.7	250.4	248.3	248.8	248.5	247.7	244.9
Royal Ordnance Factories	18.2	19.0	21.7	22.8	22.9	22.8	22.8	23.1	23.0	22.0
Total civil and defence departments	692.1	701.4	747.6	745.6	735.7	730.7	731.6	733.1	732.3	723.8
Males	451.4	449.7	469.3	462.3	450.0	445.8	444.4	446.1	442.8	436.5
Females	240.7	251.7	278.3	283.3	285.7	284.9	287.2	287.0	289.5	287.2

⁽¹⁾The figures include non-industrial and industrial staff but exclude casual or seasonal staff (recruited for periods of normally less than six months) and employees of the Northern Ireland Government.

⁽²⁾Part-time employees are counted as half units.

Source: Civil Service Department

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Numbers of workers employed in agriculture⁽¹⁾

TABLE 3.5

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	Regular workers					Seasonal or casual workers ⁽³⁾			All workers			Salaried managers ⁽⁴⁾
	Total	Whole-time		Part-time ⁽²⁾		Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	
		Male	Female	Male	Female							
1972 December ⁽⁵⁾	317.6	254.6	63.1	(7)	(7)	68.5	35.1	33.4	386.1	289.6	96.6	7.1
1973 June ⁽⁵⁾	331.6	216.2	30.7	40.6	44.1	78.2	40.1	38.0	409.8	297.0	112.8	8.3
December ⁽⁵⁾	309.1	202.2	27.1	40.1	39.8	65.7	34.2	31.6	374.8	276.5	98.4	8.0
1974 June ⁽⁵⁾	316.7	203.2	30.0	39.4	44.1	74.5	39.0	35.6	391.2	281.6	109.6	7.0
December ⁽⁵⁾	299.4	197.8	25.3	38.1	38.2	69.2	33.7	35.5	368.6	269.8	99.0	7.9
1975 June ⁽⁵⁾	301.7	193.9	27.7	36.4	43.8	73.4	41.2	32.2	375.1	271.5	103.6	7.1
December ⁽⁵⁾	284.3	190.6	22.8	34.4	36.4	65.4	35.2	30.1	349.6	260.2	89.4	7.4
1976 June ⁽⁵⁾	290.4	188.8	24.6	34.7	42.2	79.8	45.0	34.6	370.0	268.5	101.4	7.3
December ⁽⁵⁾	283.6	194.8	22.7	33.9	32.2	80.2	44.4	35.8	363.8	273.0	90.8	7.8
1977 June ⁽⁵⁾	272.2	184.0	19.6	35.1	33.6	92.6	51.9	40.7	364.8	271.0	93.8	8.4
December ⁽⁵⁾	271.2	184.6	21.7	33.0	31.9	82.4	45.8	36.6	353.6	263.5	90.1	7.7
1978 June ⁽⁵⁾	262.5	177.0	18.5	34.2	32.7	97.6	55.6	42.0	360.1	266.9	93.2	8.3
December	259.7	177.3	20.8	28.8	32.8	78.3	43.1	35.2	338.1	249.3	88.8	8.3

(1) Figures exclude schoolchildren, farmers, partners and directors and their wives. (2) Up to 1974 includes workers returned as Seasonal or casual in Northern Ireland. (3) Great Britain only until December 1974 (see footnote (2)). (4) Great Britain only. (5) Includes estimated figures for Scotland. (6) Includes Seasonal or casual workers in Scotland. (7) Included with Regular whole-time. (8) Provisional figures.

Sources: Agricultural Departments

Constructional work: operatives employed by contractors⁽¹⁾

Great Britain

TABLE 3.6

Thousands

	Total	Total new work	New housing			Other new work					Repair and maintenance
			Total	For public sector	For private sector	Total	For public sector	For private sector			
								Total	Industrial	Commercial	
1976	788	585	211	125	86	354	173	181	87	94	223
1977	756	526	200	118	82	326	155	171	84	87	230
1978	751	514	193	106	88	321	143	177	89	89	237
1975 July	829	601	204	117	87	397	193	204	95	109	228
October	806	589	210	125	85	379	182	197	94	103	217
1976 January	800	573	206	122	84	367	177	190	87	103	227
April	786	563	209	125	84	354	173	181	86	95	223
July	792	568	217	127	90	361	172	179	88	91	224
October	772	554	210	125	85	344	169	175	88	87	218
1977 January	767	536	208	123	85	328	159	169	81	88	231
April	753	523	199	120	79	324	156	168	82	86	230
July	758	526	199	115	84	327	157	170	84	86	232
October	746	520	195	114	81	325	148	177	90	87	226
1978 January	745	515	192	110	82	322	148	174	88	86	231
April	743	500	190	106	84	309	142	167	82	85	243
July	758	516	192	102	90	324	144	180	89	91	242
October	758	525	198	104	94	327	139	188	95	93	232
1979 January	762	501	187	95	92	314	132	182	94	88	260
April	751	496	177	90	87	319	135	184	94	90	254

(1) Operatives are all manual workers. Self-employed operatives are excluded. (2) Provisional.

Source: Department of the Environment

LABOUR

Local authority manpower⁽¹⁾

England and Wales

TABLE 3.7

Thousands (Full-time equivalents)⁽²⁾

	1977	1978				1979
	10 December	10 March	10 June ⁽³⁾	16 September ⁽³⁾	9 December ⁽³⁾	10 March ⁽³⁾
Service						
Education: lecturers and teachers.....	564.3	566.5	564.1	563.3	572.4	574.8
others.....	427.5	429.2	427.1	423.2	429.7	431.2
Construction.....	136.8	136.6	136.8	137.9	137.8	135.6
Transport.....	22.2	22.2	22.6	22.7	22.3	22.2
Social services.....	199.9	201.1	202.1	203.8	205.3	205.9
Public libraries and museums.....	32.9	32.8	32.7	33.1	33.1	33.3
Recreation, parks and baths.....	72.7	72.8	81.1	80.4	74.8	73.6
Environmental health.....	21.6	21.5	22.0	22.0	21.7	21.8
Refuse collection and disposal.....	49.1	49.6	49.8	50.5	49.8	49.6
Housing.....	46.0	46.1	47.3	48.0	48.9	49.3
Town and country planning.....	22.6	22.7	22.6	22.8	22.6	22.4
Fire service.....	37.5	37.1	37.4	38.1	39.1	40.0
Other services ⁽⁴⁾	269.1	267.2	268.0	269.9	268.7	267.8
Total of above	1,902.0	1,905.4	1,913.5	1,915.8	1,926.2	1,927.3
Police service: police (all ranks).....	108.8	108.4	107.9	107.7	109.2	110.5
others ⁽⁵⁾	41.3	40.8	40.5	41.1	42.6	42.7
Probation, magistrates' courts and agency staff.....	16.9	17.0	17.1	17.4	17.6	17.8
Grand total (including JCP and STEP)	2,069.0	2,071.6	2,078.9	2,081.9	2,095.6	2,098.3
Job Creation Programme (JCP) and Special Temporary Employment Programme (STEP).....	10.3	10.3	9.4	8.1	7.0	4.4
Total (excluding JCP and STEP)	2,058.8	2,061.2	2,069.5	2,073.9	2,088.6	2,093.9

⁽¹⁾Figures are based on surveys undertaken on behalf of central and local government by the Local Authorities' Conditions of Service Advisory Board and the National Joint Council for Local Authority Services (Scottish Councils).

⁽²⁾Based on following factors to convert part-time employees to approximate full-time equivalents: for teachers and lecturers in further education, 0.11; teachers in primary and secondary education and all other non-manual employees, 0.53; manual employees, 0.41.

⁽³⁾Provisional figures.

⁽⁴⁾Including central services departments (e.g. engineers and treasurers) and all services not shown separately.

⁽⁵⁾Includes civilian employees of police forces, traffic wardens and police cadets.

Scotland

Thousands (Full-time equivalents)⁽⁶⁾

	1977	1978				1979
	10 December	10 March	10 June	16 September	9 December	10 March
Service						
Education: lecturers and teachers ⁽⁷⁾	64.0	64.0	63.6	64.1	64.2	64.2
others ⁽⁸⁾	42.1	42.0	41.9	42.0	42.4	42.3
Construction.....	19.8	19.7	19.7	20.2	20.9	20.5
Transport.....	9.5	9.3	9.3	9.4	9.3	9.2
Social services.....	25.8	26.6	26.6	27.4	27.5	27.7
Public libraries and museums.....	3.6	3.7	3.6	3.8	3.7	3.7
Recreation, leisure and tourism.....	13.6	14.2	15.9	15.2	13.8	13.4
Environmental health.....	2.3	2.3	2.4	2.4	2.5	2.4
Cleansing.....	9.6	9.8	10.4	10.3	10.2	10.3
Housing.....	4.1	4.1	4.2	4.2	4.3	4.5
Physical planning.....	1.6	1.7	1.6	1.7	1.6	1.6
Fire service.....	4.3	4.3	4.3	4.5	4.7	4.9
Other services ⁽⁴⁾	33.3	33.0	33.8	33.9	33.3	35.0
Total of above	233.8	234.7	237.2	238.9	238.3	239.7
Police service: police (all ranks).....	12.0	12.0	12.0	12.0	12.3	12.5
others ⁽⁹⁾	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.7	4.8	4.8
Administration of district courts.....	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Grand total (including JCP and STEP)	250.4	251.3	253.8	255.7	255.4	257.1
Job Creation Programme (JCP) and Special Temporary Employment Programme (STEP).....	5.2	5.7	5.8	4.2	3.3	3.3
Total (excluding JCP and STEP)	245.3	245.6	248.0	251.5	252.1	253.8

⁽⁶⁾Based on the following factors to convert part-time employees to approximate full-time equivalents: for lecturers and teachers, 0.40; non-manual staff (excluding police, teachers and firemen), 0.60; manual employees, 0.45.

⁽⁷⁾Includes only those part-time staff employed in vocational further education (i.e. courses of an academic nature or those leading to a qualification).

⁽⁸⁾Includes school-crossing patrols.

⁽⁹⁾Includes civilian employees of police forces, traffic wardens and police cadets. Prior to 10 December 1977 police cadets were included in police (all ranks).

Sources: Department of the Environment
Joint Manpower Watch
Scottish Development Department
Scottish Joint Manpower Watch

LABOUR

Overtime and short-time worked by operatives in manufacturing industries⁽¹⁾

Great Britain

TABLE 3.8

Thousands

	Operatives working overtime			Operatives on short-time							
	Number of operatives	Hours of overtime worked		Number of operatives	Total		Stood off for whole week ⁽²⁾		Working part of week		
		Total	Average		Hours lost		Number of operatives	Total number of hours lost	Number of operatives	Hours lost	
					Total	Average				Total	Average
1976 January 10	1,423	11,124	7.8	161	1,833	12.2	13	499	139	1,335	9.6
February 14	1,558	12,959	8.3	165	1,765	10.7	8	245	168	1,521	9.6
March 13	1,610	13,532	8.4	131	1,456	11.1	4	174	127	1,282	10.1
April 10	1,620	13,419	8.3	114	1,208	10.6	4	163	110	1,043	9.5
May 15	1,672	14,033	8.4	102	1,007	9.9	2	94	100	914	9.2
June 12	1,623	13,459	8.3	82	968	11.8	6	256	76	712	9.5
July 10 ⁽³⁾	1,649	14,116	8.6	53	563	10.7	2	83	51	481	9.5
August 14	1,507	12,866	8.5	48	618	13.0	6	227	42	391	9.3
September 11	1,695	14,584	8.6	54	589	10.9	3	103	52	468	9.4
October 16	1,836	15,765	8.6	46	501	10.9	3	125	43	375	8.8
November 13	1,858	15,880	8.5	33	446	13.6	3	133	30	313	10.6
December 11	1,904	16,462	8.6	43	649	15.1	2	90	41	559	13.8
1977 January 16	1,720	14,227	8.3	41	614	15.0	8	332	33	282	8.6
February 11	1,840	15,846	8.6	41	623	15.3	5	189	36	434	12.0
March 11	1,846	15,845	8.6	51	754	14.9	8	333	43	421	10.0
April 23	1,816	15,524	8.5	46	609	17.7	13	532	33	278	8.6
May 14	1,917	16,502	8.6	45	706	15.6	9	358	36	347	9.6
June 18	1,785	15,447	8.7	39	692	15.2	6	239	33	354	10.7
July 16	1,614	16,168	8.9	35	613	14.7	5	204	30	309	10.3
August 13	1,625	14,586	9.0	50	1,174	23.8	24	936	26	238	9.2
September 10	1,777	15,412	8.7	63	1,326	21.1	22	869	41	457	11.1
October 16	1,878	16,263	8.7	48	837	17.5	13	498	38	339	9.6
November 12	1,846	16,980	8.7	62	1,985	24.2	34	1,344	49	641	13.2
December 10	1,885	16,430	8.7	31	417	13.6	4	145	27	272	10.0
1978 January 14	1,748	14,701	8.4	47	749	16.0	4	176	43	573	13.5
February 11	1,823	15,669	8.6	45	692	15.4	4	170	41	522	12.9
March 11	1,857	16,185	8.7	40	542	13.7	4	145	36	396	11.0
April 15	1,850	16,074	8.7	39	502	12.8	3	123	36	379	10.5
May 13	1,872	15,970	8.5	35	452	12.3	3	99	33	333	10.2
June 10	1,778	15,105	8.5	36	446	12.3	3	128	33	318	9.6
July 8	1,812	16,973	8.8	34	669	20.6	12	497	22	201	9.3
August 12	1,568	13,752	8.8	25	342	13.9	3	126	21	216	10.1
September 16	1,793	15,635	8.7	31	553	18.1	9	358	22	195	9.1
October 14	1,824	15,898	8.7	32	450	14.1	4	173	28	278	10.1
November 11	1,841	15,861	8.6	42	704	17.0	7	264	35	441	12.6
December 9	1,882	16,349	8.7	38	572	15.0	4	138	35	434	12.5
1979 January 13	1,631	13,395	8.2	71	1,124	15.8	10	379	62	745	12.1
February 10	1,740	14,849	8.5	62	1,176	18.9	18	706	45	470	10.5
March 10	1,851	16,028	8.7	39	592	15.2	6	225	33	367	11.0
April 7	1,888	16,335	8.7	32	493	15.3	6	235	28	257	9.8
May 5	1,863	15,671	8.4	32	418	13.2	4	160	28	258	9.3
June 9	1,838	15,747	8.6	31	339	10.9	2	74	29	266	9.0

⁽¹⁾ Orders III-XIX of the Standard Industrial Classification 1968.

Source: Department of Employment

⁽²⁾ Operatives stood off for the whole week are assumed to have been on short-time to the extent of 40 hours each.

⁽³⁾ Figures after June 1976 are provisional and are subject to revision to take account of the 1977 Census of Employment.

LABOUR

Unemployment

TABLE 3.9

Thousands

		United Kingdom						Great Britain				Northern Ireland					
		Unemployed		Unemployed excluding school-leavers		Adult students registered for vacation employment	Unemployed										
							Total	Per-centage rate ⁽²⁾	Total un-adjusted	Seasonally adjusted ⁽¹⁾		Total	Per-centage rate ⁽²⁾	Males	Females	Total	Per-centage rate ⁽²⁾
		Total	Per-centage rate ⁽²⁾														
1974 ⁽³⁾	Monthly averages	615.1	2.6	600.1	599.7	2.6	16.0	585.2	2.6	491.6	93.6	29.9	5.7	22.2	7.7		
1975		977.6	4.2	929.0	929.1	3.9	36.1	935.6	4.1	747.4	188.3	42.0	7.9	29.7	12.2		
1976 ⁽³⁾		1,358.8	5.7	1,270.3	1,269.5	5.3	68.5	1,304.0	5.6	987.6 ⁽³⁾	315.2 ⁽³⁾	54.9	10.0	37.5	17.4		
1977		1,483.6	6.2	1,378.2	1,378.0	5.7	44.7	1,422.7	6.0	1,027.5	395.2	60.9	11.2	41.8	19.2		
1978		1,475.0	6.1	1,375.7	1,376.5	5.7	40.5	1,409.7	6.0	995.2	414.4	65.4	12.0	45.0	20.4		
1977	January 13 ...	1,448.2	6.0	1,397.2	1,330.1	5.5	10.3	1,390.2	5.9	1,034.0	356.2	58.0	10.5	40.1	17.8		
	February 10 ...	1,421.8	5.9	1,380.0	1,333.5	5.5	—	1,365.2	5.8	1,016.0	349.1	56.7	10.2	39.5	17.1		
	March 10.....	1,383.5	5.7	1,350.1	1,336.3	5.5	—	1,328.1	5.6	989.5	338.6	55.4	10.0	39.0	16.4		
	April 14	1,392.3	5.8	1,338.7	1,344.0	5.6	92.8	1,335.6	5.7	992.5	343.1	56.6	10.2	39.8	16.8		
	May 12	1,341.7	5.6	1,296.6	1,339.7	5.6	0.9	1,285.7	5.5	954.6	331.1	56.0	10.1	39.7	16.3		
	June 9	1,450.1	6.0	1,301.1	1,376.5	5.7	6.7	1,390.4	5.9	1,009.4	381.0	59.7	10.8	41.4	18.2		
	July 14.....	1,622.4	6.7	1,369.0	1,395.1	5.8	133.4	1,553.5	6.6	1,087.3	466.2	68.9	12.5	45.4	23.5		
	August 11	1,635.8	6.8	1,404.4	1,396.8	5.8	130.3	1,567.0	6.7	1,097.9	469.1	68.8	12.4	45.6	23.2		
	September 8 ...	1,609.1	6.7	1,433.5	1,417.5	5.9	145.2	1,541.8	6.5	1,079.6	462.3	67.2	12.2	44.7	22.5		
	October 13 ...	1,518.3	6.3	1,419.7	1,421.9	5.9	13.4	1,456.6	6.2	1,028.7	427.9	61.8	11.2	42.1	19.7		
	November 10 ...	1,499.1	6.2	1,425.6	1,423.6	5.9	—	1,438.0	6.1	1,021.5	416.5	61.1	11.1	41.7	19.4		
	December 8 ...	1,480.8	6.1	1,422.4	1,421.0	5.9	3.0	1,419.7	6.0	1,018.5	401.2	61.1	11.0	42.2	18.9		
1978	January 12 ...	1,548.5	6.4	1,487.4	1,421.7	5.9	16.3	1,484.7	6.3	1,070.2	414.5	63.9	11.3	44.6	19.3		
	February 9 ...	1,508.7	6.2	1,459.0	1,413.9	5.9	0.6	1,445.9	6.1	1,045.2	400.7	62.8	11.1	44.4	18.4		
	March 9	1,461.0	6.0	1,420.7	1,411.4	5.8	0.2	1,399.0	5.9	1,014.4	384.6	62.0	10.9	44.0	18.0		
	April 13	1,451.8	6.0	1,391.0	1,403.0	5.8	53.0	1,387.5	5.9	999.9	387.6	64.3	11.3	45.5	18.8		
	May 11	1,386.8	5.7	1,338.6	1,384.8	5.7	1.2	1,324.9	5.6	957.4	367.4	61.9	10.9	43.7	18.3		
	June 8	1,446.1	6.0	1,300.5	1,378.1	5.7	6.8	1,381.4	5.9	978.1	403.3	64.7	11.4	44.9	19.8		
	July 6	1,585.8	6.6	1,342.5	1,370.2	5.7	117.5	1,512.5	6.4	1,038.8	473.7	73.3	12.9	48.5	24.8		
	August 10	1,608.3	6.7	1,386.2	1,373.4	5.7	127.0	1,534.4	6.5	1,050.1	484.4	73.9	13.0	48.9	25.0		
	September 14 ...	1,517.7	6.3	1,378.5	1,360.2	5.6	140.7	1,446.7	6.1	993.7	453.1	71.0	12.5	47.5	23.5		
	October 12 ...	1,429.5	5.9	1,347.5	1,349.9	5.6	21.3	1,364.9	5.8	946.0	416.9	64.6	11.4	43.7	20.9		
	November 9 ...	1,392.0	5.8	1,334.9	1,331.7	5.5	—	1,330.8	5.6	928.8	402.0	61.2	10.8	41.7	19.6		
	December 7 ...	1,364.3	5.6	1,321.1	1,319.6	5.5	1.1	1,303.2	5.5	920.3	382.9	61.1	10.8	42.2	18.9		
1979	January 11 ...	1,455.3	6.0	1,407.8	1,342.1	5.6	33.4	1,391.2	5.9	989.9	401.3	64.1	11.3	44.9	19.2		
	February 8 ...	1,451.9	6.0	1,412.5	1,366.5	5.7	0.4	1,387.6	5.9	993.9	393.7	64.2	11.3	45.5	18.7		
	March 8	1,402.3	5.8	1,371.1	1,361.5	5.6	—	1,339.8	5.7	981.2	378.6	62.4	11.0	44.3	18.2		
	April 5	1,340.6	5.5	1,314.8	1,327.4	5.5	56.3	1,279.8	5.4	916.2	363.6	60.8	10.7	43.0	17.8		
	May 10	1,299.3	5.4	1,260.0	1,306.4	5.4	0.4	1,238.5	5.2	879.5	359.0	60.8	10.7	42.6	18.2		
	June 14	1,343.9	5.6	1,200.1	1,278.7	5.3	9.7	1,281.1	5.4	887.2	393.9	62.8	11.1	43.0	19.8		
	July 12	1,464.0	6.1	1,248.6	1,278.7	5.3	121.5	1,392.0	5.9	933.7	458.3	72.0	12.7	46.8	25.2		
	August 9	1,455.5	6.0	1,272.0	1,264.7	5.2	114.6	1,383.9	5.9	928.2	455.7	71.6	12.6	46.7	24.9		
	September 13 ...																

⁽¹⁾The seasonally adjusted series has been calculated as described in the *Department of Employment Gazette*, May 1979.

⁽²⁾Percentage rates have been calculated by expressing the total numbers unemployed as percentages of the numbers of employees (employed and unemployed) at the appropriate mid-year. The latest base available is the provisional estimate for mid-1978.

⁽³⁾Except for Northern Ireland, the figures for 1974 and the totals for 1976 are the averages of eleven months. The male and female averages for 1976 are for ten months.

Sources: Department of Employment
Department of Manpower Services
(Northern Ireland)

Unemployed

TABLE 3.10

Analysis by standard regions

Thousands

		North	Yorkshire and Humberside	East Midlands	East Anglia	South East	South West	West Midlands	North West	Wales	Scotland	Northern Ireland
1975	Monthly averages	79.0	81.8	54.6	23.9	208.3	74.2	93.9	149.1	58.8	112.5	42.0
1976 ⁽¹⁾		100.8	114.7	74.0	33.8	315.1	101.9	134.5	197.3	77.7	152.9	54.9
1977		114.2	120.8	79.8	37.7	342.9	111.8	134.3	212.0	86.3	182.8	60.9
1978		121.6	125.8	80.2	35.9	318.8	107.3	130.4	213.5	91.5	184.7	65.4
1978	April 13	117.0	121.7	78.8	37.0	320.7	109.0	125.5	207.3	89.5	180.9	64.3
	May 11	112.1	117.4	75.5	35.0	304.6	101.8	121.2	199.2	86.8	171.2	61.9
	June 8	122.9	123.0	80.6	35.3	308.7	101.8	123.4	212.0	86.5	187.2	64.7
	July 6	132.7	137.4	88.6	37.1	334.3	109.0	148.3	235.2	98.1	191.9	73.3
	August 10	132.8	140.9	88.0	37.3	343.1	110.2	150.9	237.3	101.0	192.8	73.9
	September 14	126.2	133.7	82.6	34.9	325.1	104.1	140.3	224.8	95.1	179.9	71.0
	October 12	119.4	124.0	77.0	33.3	303.7	102.7	129.0	208.9	91.4	175.6	64.6
	November 9	117.0	120.2	74.7	33.1	293.0	102.4	124.0	203.3	89.2	173.9	61.2
	December 7	116.3	118.0	74.1	32.9	284.2	100.1	120.4	197.7	87.9	171.7	61.1
1979	January 11	121.6	125.5	78.5	36.2	305.4	106.3	126.0	208.8	92.5	190.3	64.1
	February 8	121.3	125.4	78.8	36.4	302.6	105.2	126.0	208.5	91.9	191.7	64.2
	March 8	117.8	122.6	77.2	35.5	292.4	99.9	122.9	200.2	88.5	183.0	62.4
	April 5	113.2	115.7	72.1	33.6	277.9	95.3	119.3	192.9	84.2	175.6	60.8
	May 10	109.6	112.9	70.9	31.3	267.4	89.1	117.7	191.1	83.0	165.4	60.8
	June 14	119.1	117.0	74.5	30.8	265.9	88.8	121.5	200.7	80.0	182.8	62.8
	July 12	127.8	129.4	79.0	31.9	290.0	94.7	143.1	217.6	91.3	187.4	72.0
	August 9	125.0	128.5	78.4	31.6	292.4	94.6	141.0	215.8	90.6	186.0	71.6
	September 13											
Unemployment rate ⁽²⁾ August 9		9.0	6.1	4.9	4.3	3.8	5.7	6.0	7.6	8.3	8.2	12.6

⁽¹⁾Except for Northern Ireland the figures for 1978 are averages of ten months.

⁽²⁾Percentage rates have been calculated by expressing the total numbers unemployed as percentages of the numbers of employees (employed and unemployed) at the appropriate mid-year. The latest base available is the provisional estimates for mid-1978.

Source: Department of Employment
Department of Manpower
Services (Northern Ireland)

Number of temporarily stopped workers

TABLE 3.11

Analysis by standard regions

		North	Yorkshire and Humberside	East Midlands	East Anglia	South East	South West	West Midlands	North West	Wales	Scotland	Great Britain	Northern Ireland
1978	April 13	645	1,036	449	191	766	1,224	4,488	921	511	1,433	11,664	934
	May 11	1,470	296	796	135	396	877	761	915	311	1,138	7,095	2,142
	June 8	845	1,388	271	769	308	499	982	2,316	247	1,488	9,113	2,241
	July 6	517	624	407	155	285	1,182	5,189	357	317	1,887	10,920	397
	August 10	633	118	538	61	281	322	738	127	91	1,268	4,177	213
	September 14	837	407	834	161	1,119	440	782	284	171	3,616	8,651	310
	October 12	1,819	658	781	141	792	658	2,663	479	531	909	9,431	475
	November 9	304	1,304	431	167	1,754	610	645	752	112	1,214	7,293	942
	December 7	819	732	816	201	567	949	1,943	926	224	2,442	9,619	593
1979	January 11	1,666	2,374	1,003	776	2,907	1,386	1,781	1,898	900	3,299	17,990	2,085
	February 8	4,701	6,927	3,785	1,036	3,486	1,716	4,826	5,802	1,874	5,701	39,854	1,839
	March 8	1,592	1,492	1,507	505	3,682	1,149	5,219	1,351	643	2,778	19,918	504
	April 5	804	663	504	214	625	973	2,225	855	266	1,820	8,949	874
	May 10	2,727	327	270	153	386	652	1,008	359	80	1,580	7,542	227
	June 14	1,459	189	255	162	369	457	902	302	85	1,310	5,490	444
	July 12	286	666	175	201	216	264	1,865	500	80	1,571	5,824	405
	August 9	148	125	108	114	212	253	617	405	69	1,732	3,783	843
	September 13												

Source: Department of Employment
Department of Manpower
Services (Northern Ireland)

LABOUR

Unemployed⁽¹⁾, excluding school-leavers: industrial analysis

Great Britain

TABLE 3.12

Thousands

	Total unemployed	Agriculture, forestry and fishing	Mining and quarrying	Manufacturing	Construction	Gas, electricity and water	Transport and communication	Distributive trades	Financial, professional and miscellaneous services	Public administration and defence	Others not classified by industry
Order in Standard Industrial Classification		I	II	III-XIX	XX	XXI	XXII	XXIII	XXIV-XXVI	XXVII	
Unadjusted											
1977 February	1,326	27	17	342	227	10	64	141	235	70	193
May	1,244	24	17	331	204	9	60	132	212	69	188
August	1,347	23	21	342	196	9	58	138	223	73	262
November	1,369	26	22	337	203	9	62	138	253	78	241
1978 February	1,399	29	23	345	222	9	64	146	250	80	232
May	1,280	24	22	334	186	9	58	133	219	76	219
August	1,324	22	24	337	168	9	55	133	218	76	281
November	1,278	23	24	318	166	8	56	126	237	78	241
1979 February	1,351	27	25	331	205	9	61	138	242	80	233
May	1,202	22	23	314	160	8	54	123	209	72	217
Percentage rate⁽²⁾											
1977 February	5.6	6.6	4.7	4.5	15.9	2.8	4.3	5.0	3.3	4.2	..
May	5.3	5.9	4.6	4.4	14.3	2.6	4.0	4.7	2.9	4.2	..
August	5.7	5.7	5.8	4.5	13.7	2.7	3.9	4.9	3.1	4.5	..
November	5.8	6.4	6.1	4.5	14.2	2.6	4.2	4.9	3.5	4.8	..
1978 February	5.9	7.2	6.2	4.6	15.6	2.6	4.3	5.2	3.4	4.8	..
May	5.4	6.0	6.1	4.5	13.1	2.5	3.9	4.7	3.0	4.6	..
August	5.6	5.6	6.6	4.5	11.9	2.4	3.7	4.7	3.0	4.6	..
November	5.4	5.9	6.7	4.2	11.7	2.4	3.8	4.5	3.3	4.7	..
1979 February	5.7	6.8	6.8	4.4	14.4	2.5	4.1	4.9	3.3	4.8	..
May	5.1	5.4	6.4	4.2	11.3	2.2	3.7	4.4	2.9	4.4	..
Seasonally adjusted⁽³⁾											
1977 February	1,280	24	17	335	209	10	60	135	223	68	200
May	1,285	25	18	333	206	9	61	135	225	71	204
August	1,341	25	21	340	207	9	61	138	233	74	232
November	1,367	26	22	345	209	9	62	141	241	77	235
1978 February	1,355	26	23	338	203	9	61	139	238	78	241
May	1,325	25	23	336	189	9	59	136	233	78	237
August	1,312	24	24	334	180	8	58	133	228	77	246
November	1,274	23	24	325	172	8	56	129	225	76	235
1979 February	1,306	25	25	324	186	9	57	131	230	78	242
May	1,247	23	24	317	163	8	56	126	223	74	234

⁽¹⁾ Classified by industry in which last employed. Excludes adult students registered for vacation employment.

Source: Department of Employment

⁽²⁾ The denominator used in calculating the percentage rate of unemployment is the appropriate mid-year estimate of total employees (employed and unemployed) at the appropriate mid-year. The latest base available is the provisional estimate for mid-1978.

⁽³⁾ The seasonally adjusted series have been calculated as described in the *Department of Employment Gazette*, May 1979.

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Unemployed in Great Britain

TABLE 3.13

Analysis by duration of unemployment

Thousands

	Males				Females			
	Total ⁽¹⁾	2 weeks or less	Over 2 but not more than 8 weeks	More than 8 weeks	Total	2 weeks or less	Over 2 but not more than 8 weeks	More than 8 weeks
1976 ⁽¹⁾	987.6	92.9	196.4	698.3	315.2	40.6	81.7	192.9
1977.....	1,027.5	89.9	199.5	739.1	395.2	41.5	94.2	259.6
1978 ⁽²⁾ Quarterly averages	1,013.7	93.1	190.8	729.8	423.7	50.2	96.6	276.8
1977 September 8.....	1,079.6	83.4	215.2	780.9	462.3	41.3	108.2	312.8
October 13.....	1,028.7	92.0	195.5	741.3	427.9	43.2	99.0	285.6
November 10.....	1,021.5	84.2	199.7	737.5	416.5	36.4	95.5	284.7
December 8.....	1,018.5	72.4	190.9	755.2	401.2	29.2	83.9	288.2
1978 January 12.....	1,070.2	78.4	183.9	807.9	414.5	38.0	76.0	300.5
February 9.....	1,045.2	71.7	163.0	810.5	400.7	31.2	75.1	294.4
March 9.....	1,014.4	69.4	170.4	774.6	384.6	30.1	74.8	279.7
April 13.....	999.9	79.3	172.2	748.4	387.6	36.0	81.4	270.2
May 11.....	957.4	68.6	162.1	726.7	367.4	27.5	77.0	262.9
June 8.....	978.1	112.4	160.7	705.0	403.3	67.9	72.6	262.8
July 6.....	1,038.8	130.6	230.8	677.4	473.7	84.3	134.6	254.8
October 12 ⁽²⁾	946.0	84.3	176.1	685.6	418.9	42.4	94.5	282.0
1979 January 11.....	989.9	83.8	176.8	729.3	401.3	37.8	76.1	287.4
April 5.....	916.2	57.1	149.8	709.2	363.6	25.6	71.1	266.8
July 12.....	933.7	97.8	228.3	607.6	458.3	66.6	146.3	245.4

⁽¹⁾Average of 10 months.
quarterly intervals.

⁽²⁾After July 1978, information for detailed duration ranges has been collected only at

Source: Department of Employment

Unemployed in Great Britain

TABLE 3.14

Analysed according to entitlement to benefit

Thousands

	Total	Receiving unemployment benefit only	Receiving unemployment benefit and supplementary allowance	Receiving supplementary allowance only	Others registered for work ⁽¹⁾
1975 February.....	757	271	91	236	159
May.....	813	303	96	252	162
November.....	1,120	421	124	373	202
1976 February.....	1,253	493	152	416	202
May.....	1,220	454	134	420	203
November ⁽²⁾
1977 February.....	1,365	469	144	535	217
May.....	1,286	427	136	511	211
November.....	1,438	470	129	574	265
1978 February.....	1,446	460	138	561	267
May.....	1,325	426	117	528	254
November.....	1,331	419	94	537	280

⁽¹⁾This group includes those who, at the operative date, had been unemployed for only a short time and whose claims were still being examined. Also included are those who are registered for employment but not claiming benefits (e.g. those married women who are not entitled to benefit, some school leavers, some retired people who are again seeking employment, and some people who have been disqualified from receiving unemployment benefit or who have received all the unemployment benefit to which they are entitled in their current spell of unemployment). ⁽²⁾Because of industrial action by some staff in the Department of Employment Group, figures for November 1976 are not available.

Source: Department of Employment

LABOUR

Notified vacancies remaining unfilled⁽¹⁾

TABLE 3.15

Analysis by standard regions

Thousands

	North	Yorkshire and Humber- side	East Midlands	East Anglia	South East	South West	West Midlands	North West	Wales	Scotland	Great Britain	Northern Ireland	United Kingdom
Number notified to employment offices⁽²⁾													
1978 January 6	8.8	12.1	10.4	4.7	66.2	8.5	11.4	13.2	6.3	15.7	157.2	1.8	158.9
February 3	9.1	12.4	11.6	4.8	73.2	9.7	11.5	14.1	6.5	17.1	170.2	1.9	172.1
March 3	10.1	12.9	11.9	5.5	77.9	10.8	11.8	14.9	8.4	20.0	184.2	1.9	186.1
April 7	10.5	15.6	12.8	6.1	85.1	12.8	12.3	15.9	8.8	22.3	202.3	1.8	204.1
May 5	10.6	15.1	13.4	6.7	93.3	14.2	12.5	16.7	8.7	22.9	214.0	1.9	215.9
June 2	11.1	16.0	13.7	6.8	99.4	16.2	13.2	17.3	9.2	23.0	225.9	1.9	227.9
June 30	10.3	15.8	13.4	6.8	96.5	14.8	12.7	15.8	9.0	21.9	216.9	1.7	218.6
August 4	10.7	15.2	13.3	6.6	93.1	14.5	12.8	16.9	8.2	21.0	212.3	1.6	213.9
September 8	11.0	16.3	14.5	7.4	104.4	14.6	14.2	18.0	8.9	21.8	231.2	1.6	232.8
October 6	11.0	15.9	16.4	7.5	110.2	14.9	14.6	18.7	8.9	21.9	239.9	1.5	241.4
November 3	10.5	15.6	16.4	7.1	105.8	14.2	14.3	19.2	8.0	20.1	230.2	1.4	231.6
December 1	10.0	15.1	15.6	6.6	101.1	13.4	13.6	17.3	7.8	18.9	219.4	1.2	220.5
1979 January 5	9.6	14.9	15.4	6.2	98.4	13.0	13.6	16.9	7.3	18.1	213.6	1.1	214.7
February 2	9.6	14.2	14.6	6.1	100.7	13.4	12.9	16.8	7.9	18.6	214.8	1.2	216.0
March 2	10.4	15.1	14.6	6.4	104.8	14.5	13.6	18.3	8.8	19.7	226.1	1.2	227.3
March 30	10.9	16.6	16.4	7.8	111.6	17.4	15.5	20.8	9.8	21.7	248.6	1.5	250.1
May 4	11.5	18.2	16.8	8.5	118.5	19.6	16.1	21.8	11.6	23.9	266.4	1.6	267.9
June 8	12.1	18.7	16.4	9.6	122.4	21.3	16.2	22.5	11.9	24.3	275.4	1.5	277.0
July 6	11.8	17.4	15.6	9.3	116.5	18.7	15.2	20.8	10.9	22.6	258.9	1.4	260.3
August 3	10.9	16.9	15.2	8.9	108.0	17.4	15.5	20.6	10.2	22.6	246.2	1.3	247.6
September 7													
Number notified to careers offices⁽²⁾													
1978 January 6	0.5	1.2	1.1	0.5	9.0	0.7	1.6	1.1	0.3	0.8	16.9	0.4	17.2
February 3	0.6	1.4	1.3	0.5	10.0	0.9	1.7	1.2	0.4	0.8	18.9	0.4	19.2
March 3	0.7	1.8	1.7	0.9	12.6	1.1	2.2	1.6	0.4	1.2	24.1	0.3	24.4
April 7	0.8	2.0	1.9	0.9	13.2	1.4	2.4	1.7	0.4	0.9	25.4	0.3	25.8
May 5	1.2	2.1	2.8	1.1	15.7	2.1	4.4	2.0	0.5	1.2	33.2	0.3	33.5
June 2	0.9	2.5	1.8	0.9	15.6	1.6	4.2	1.4	0.5	1.2	30.6	0.3	30.9
June 30	0.7	2.2	1.6	0.8	14.9	1.5	3.4	1.1	0.5	1.2	27.8	0.3	28.1
August 4	0.7	1.9	1.6	0.9	14.1	1.4	3.0	1.3	0.5	1.2	26.7	0.3	27.0
September 8	0.8	1.9	1.9	1.1	16.2	1.6	2.8	1.7	0.7	1.3	30.0	0.5	30.5
October 6	0.7	1.7	1.9	1.1	16.2	1.6	2.8	1.7	0.5	1.3	29.3	0.4	29.7
November 3	0.6	1.6	1.6	0.9	15.7	1.5	2.3	1.6	0.5	1.1	27.4	0.3	27.7
December 1	0.5	1.5	1.5	0.9	16.0	1.4	2.0	1.6	0.4	1.0	26.8	0.3	27.0
1979 January 5	0.5	1.5	1.4	0.8	14.9	1.3	2.0	1.5	0.4	1.0	25.2	0.2	25.4
February 2	0.5	1.4	1.4	0.8	13.0	1.2	2.1	1.6	0.4	0.9	23.2	0.3	23.4
March 2	0.5	2.1	1.6	1.1	15.0	1.4	2.6	1.9	0.4	1.0	27.5	0.3	27.7
March 30	0.6	2.9	2.3	1.5	17.8	1.9	3.1	2.2	0.7	1.1	34.0	0.3	34.2
May 4	0.7	4.3	2.7	1.7	19.7	2.2	4.7	2.6	0.8	1.6	41.0	0.3	41.3
June 8	0.6	2.9	2.3	1.6	19.3	1.8	4.6	1.8	0.8	1.6	37.2	0.2	37.5
July 6	0.5	2.6	2.1	1.4	18.3	1.7	3.6	1.8	0.7	1.3	34.0	0.3	34.2
August 3	0.6	1.9	2.2	1.1	16.4	1.7	3.4	1.8	0.7	1.2	31.0	0.3	31.3
September 7													

⁽¹⁾The figures represent only the number of vacancies notified to unemployment offices and careers offices by employers and remaining unfilled on the day of the count. It is estimated from a survey carried out in April-June 1977 that vacancies notified to employment offices are about one-third of all vacancies in the country as a whole.

⁽²⁾Vacancies notified to employment offices could include some that are suitable for young persons. Similarly vacancies notified to careers officers could include some for adults. Because of possible duplication the two series should not be added together.

Source: Department of Employment

LABOUR

Industrial stoppages⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾

TABLE 3.16

Thousands

	Workers involved ⁽³⁾	Total working days lost ⁽⁴⁾						
		All industries and services	Mining and quarrying	Metals, engineering, shipbuilding and vehicles	Textiles, clothing and footwear	Construction	Transport and communication	All other industries and services
<i>Estimated number of employees in employment at June 1978⁽⁵⁾</i>		22,724	344	3,788	877	1,272	1,447	14,997
1973.....	1,513	7,197	91	4,799	193	176	331	1,608
1974.....	1,622	14,750	5,628	5,837	255	252	705	2,072
1975.....	789	6,012	56	3,932	350	247	422	1,006
1976.....	666	3,284	78	1,977	85	570	132	461
1977.....	1,155	10,142	97	6,133	264	297	301	3,050
1978.....	1,001	9,405	201	5,985	179	416	360	2,264
1976 October.....	44	254	10	108	3	75	7	52
November.....	65	327	18	178	1	67	11	52
December.....	37	185	5	116	4	25	7	30
1977 January.....	88	434	15	322	5	19	17	56
February.....	115	731	8	531	10	40	12	180
March.....	93	1,042	10	819	9	46	12	146
April.....	68	618	6	441	10	26	58	79
May.....	82	678	8	429	26	37	46	132
June.....	66	514	8	420	6	20	12	49
July.....	39	299	7	198	3	27	6	59
August.....	108	868	5	575	7	12	31	239
September.....	150	1,277	8	550	54	23	32	610
October.....	138	998	7	649	67	28	44	204
November.....	173	1,624	8	913	41	16	24	623
December.....	40	1,008	9	287	28	2	8	674
1978 January.....	79	836	15	361	17	24	44	375
February.....	61	571	18	390	9	33	12	109
March.....	76	377	34	224	16	30	7	67
April.....	75	595	18	389	18	47	35	88
May.....	90	527	44	226	13	55	44	145
June.....	76	452	8	273	13	56	12	90
July.....	107	379	4	227	8	28	29	81
August.....	103	472	14	290	11	18	41	98
September.....	117	878	14	646	16	57	8	138
October.....	84	1,857	8	1 513	26	50	41	219
November.....	95	1,918	14	1,293	30	16	70	495
December.....	38	542	12	152	-	2	18	357
1979 January.....	1,442	2,650	5	370	4	24	950	1,296
February.....	238	1,835	3	521	6	15	48	1,243
March.....	192	956	7	355	27	13	32	522
April.....	259	916	17	299	11	21	32	536
May.....	55	492	11	217	7	14	39	203
June.....	198	620	17	208	10	23	72	289
July.....	48	581	11	234	7	42	20	266
August.....								
September.....								

⁽¹⁾Excludes stoppages involving fewer than 10 workers or lasting less than one day except any in which the total number of working days lost exceeded 100. There may be some under-recording of small or short stoppages; this would have much more effect on the total stoppages than on working days lost. The figures for 1979 are provisional.

⁽²⁾The analysis by industries is based on the Standard Industrial Classification 1968.

⁽³⁾Where stoppages extend over more than one month, the workers involved are counted in the month in which they first participated.

⁽⁴⁾The figures of working days lost relate to the total working days lost within each of the periods shown as a result of stoppages in progress in that period, whether the stoppages began in that period or earlier.

⁽⁵⁾Provisional.

Source: Department of Employment

IV. SOCIAL SERVICES

National insurance and child benefit

TABLE 4.1

Great Britain

Thousands

	National Insurance						Child benefit ⁽¹⁾	
	New claims for			Persons in receipt of unemployment benefit (6)	Retirement pensioners (7)	Widows receiving pensions or widowed mothers' allowances (8)	Families receiving benefits (9)	Children in families receiving benefits (9),(10)
	Sickness and invalidity benefits (2) (3)	Injury benefit (2) (4)	Unemployment benefit (5)					
	Weekly averages				At end of period			
1973.....	192.7	14.3	52.7	247	7,936	549	4,455	11,538
1974.....	189.7	13.2	61.9	252	8,072	533	4,463	11,430
1975.....	184.6	12.5	85.1	436	8,243	518	4,458	11,282
1976.....	206.6	12.3	91.8	589 ⁽¹¹⁾	8,417	498	4,454	11,125
1977.....	195.2	12.6	88.7	561	8,531	480	7,164	13,634
1978.....	214.8	12.9	84.3	535	8,602	479	7,131 ⁽¹³⁾	13,369 ⁽¹³⁾
1977 January.....	211.5	10.9	71.5*	..	..	..	4,467	11,156
February.....	219.4	14.0	66.7	584	..	..	4,480	11,135
March.....	227.9*	14.0*	80.4	..	..	495	4,496	11,225
April.....	210.3	11.6	78.1	..	..	..	7,097	13,808
May.....	197.5*	13.4*	84.1*	538	..	..	7,153	13,875
June.....	165.2	11.2	123.6	..	..	488	7,090	13,575
July.....	170.1	13.0	126.3	..	..	..	7,092	13,545
August.....	153.0	10.9	93.5*	561	..	..	7,100	13,540
September.....	190.0	13.0	95.5	..	..	485	7,125	13,578
October.....	213.3	14.1	95.2*	..	..	..	7,123	13,562
November.....	200.8*	13.9*	72.3	561	8,531	..	7,141	13,598
December.....	183.7	11.3	76.7	..	..	480	7,164	13,634
1978 January.....	229.5*	11.9*	70.6*	..	..	..	7,185	13,675
February.....	315.1	14.4	69.0	602	..	..	7,203	13,711
March.....	241.7	12.6	83.1	..	..	481	7,206	13,685
April.....	214.2	13.3	69.9	526	..	..	7,224 ⁽¹²⁾	13,722 ⁽¹²⁾
May.....	199.2*	12.6*	76.4*	..	..	..	7,237 ⁽¹²⁾	13,748 ⁽¹²⁾
June.....	187.9	13.0	125.2	..	..	480	7,115 ⁽¹²⁾	13,375 ⁽¹²⁾
July.....	182.7	12.7	114.5	..	..	..	7,104 ⁽¹²⁾	13,334 ⁽¹²⁾
August.....	172.4*	11.4*	90.7*	518	..	..	7,108 ⁽¹²⁾	13,332 ⁽¹²⁾
September.....	194.3	13.6	93.6	..	..	478	7,102 ⁽¹²⁾	13,309 ⁽¹²⁾
October.....	223.1*	14.5*	75.1*	..	..	..	7,125 ⁽¹²⁾	13,358 ⁽¹²⁾
November.....	225.7	14.2	68.1	492	8,602	..	7,135 ⁽¹²⁾	13,382 ⁽¹²⁾
December.....	200.7	11.4	75.3	..	..	479	7,131 ⁽¹²⁾	13,369 ⁽¹²⁾
1979 January.....	273.4*	12.1*	77.9*	..	..	..	7,126 ⁽¹²⁾	13,354 ⁽¹²⁾
February.....	266.8	13.8	67.4	555	..	..	7,151 ⁽¹²⁾	13,387 ⁽¹²⁾
March.....	254.8	13.3	69.9	..	..	467	7,173 ⁽¹²⁾	13,450 ⁽¹²⁾
April.....	212.7	11.5	66.0*	..	..	..	(13)	(13)
May.....	190.3*	12.0*	73.2	..	..	..	(13)	(13)
June.....	185.4	12.1				469	(13)	(13)
July.....	171.2	12.0					(13)	(13)
August.....								
September.....								

(1) Includes overseas cases.

(2) Figures for individual months are averages of the four or five weeks ending on the last Tuesday of each month.

(3) Including non-contributory invalidity pension introduced from 20 November 1975.

(4) Including prescribed industrial diseases.

(5) Excluding claims made under the emergency benefit procedure. Figures for individual months are averages of the four or five weeks starting on the first Monday of each month.

(6) Yearly figures are averages of quarterly figures. Quarterly figures relate to the first Monday in February, May, August and November.

(7) Including pensioners in receipt of Old person's retirement pension awarded under National Insurance Acts 1970 and 1971.

(8) Including a diminishing number of widows with pensions of £1.50 a week derived from the old Contributory Pensions Acts.

(9) Family allowance up to 31 March 1977: Child benefit from 1 April 1977.

(10) Figures for years earlier than 1977 include the elder or eldest child for whom an allowance was not payable but excludes single child families.

(11) Estimate.

(12) Provisional.

(13) See last para. page 1, which is also causing delays in conversion.

*Average of five weeks.

Source: Department of Health and Social Security

SOCIAL SERVICES

Family income supplement

Great Britain

TABLE 4.2

Thousands

	Families receiving family income supplement		
	All families	Two-parent families	One-parent families
	At last Tuesday of month		
1975 October	62	29	33
1976 January	60	28	31
April.....	60	29	31
July.....	65	33	32
October.....	73	39	34
1977 January	79	43	35
April.....	84	47	37
July.....	84	47	37
October.....	81	45	36
1978 January	92	53	40
April.....	96	55	41
July.....	94	53	41
October.....	85	47	38
1979 January.....	79	42	37
April.....	77	40	37

Source: Department of Health and Social Security

Supplementary benefits: pensions and allowances

Great Britain

TABLE 4.3

On a day in the month shown

Thousands

	Total number of supplementary benefits currently in payment	Supplementary pensions (persons over pension age ⁽¹⁾)		Supplementary allowances (persons under pension age ⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾)						
		Retirement pensioners and national insurance widows over 60 years	Others over pension age not in receipt of national insurance pension or benefit	Unemployed ⁽²⁾		Sick and disabled ⁽²⁾		National insurance widows under 60 years	One-parent families not included in other groups	Others
				With contribution benefit	Without contribution benefit	With contribution benefit	Without contribution benefit			
1975 December.....	2,793	1,586	94	135	406	77	165	30	276	24
1976 February.....	2,867	1,580	92	156	452	94	149	32	285	27
May.....	2,863	1,579	91	147	456	240		30	293	26
August.....	3,128	1,576	91	130	730	239		29	302	29
December.....	2,940 ⁽³⁾	1,592	95	654 ⁽³⁾		74	169	28	303	25
1977 February.....	2,997	1,596	90	142	558	241		27	315	27
May.....	2,989	1,612	90	131	538	241		27	323	28
August.....	3,264	1,618	89	128	798	243		27	331	31
November ⁽⁴⁾	2,991	1,636	102	128	543	71	158	22	309	22
1978 February.....	3,017	1,636	99	131	547	222		23	331	27
May.....	2,968	1,652	101	112	516	215		22	319	30
August.....	3,209	1,649	104	98	752	223		22	331	31
November.....	2,929	1,628	103	93	509	220		19	327	29

⁽¹⁾Pension age means 65 years for men and 60 years for women.

⁽²⁾Includes a small number of persons over pension age. ⁽³⁾Estimated.

⁽⁴⁾Prior to November 1977, the figures were obtained by counting 'live' documents in supplementary benefit offices. From this date the figures are estimates derived from a sample of cases receiving a payment for the week of the enquiry and exclude some cases previously included in the count.

Source: Department of Health and Social Security

SOCIAL SERVICES

National health service England and Wales

TABLE 4.4

Thousands

	Hospital services							Family practitioners' services ⁽¹⁾			
	In-patient departments				Out-patient departments' attendances			Pharmaceutical services	Dental services	Ophthalmic services	
	Staffed beds at end of period	Average daily occupation of beds	Discharges and deaths	Patients on waiting lists at end of period	Total attendances ⁽²⁾	Consultant departments	Accident and emergency departments	Prescriptions dispensed by chemists, etc. ⁽³⁾	Courses of treatment completed and emergency cases ⁽⁴⁾	Sight tests paid for	Pairs of glasses paid for
1975	419.3	331.8	5,296	626.7	46,142	32,594	13,547	303,450	27,067	7,861	5,949
1976	412.1	329.8	5,563	644.4	47,997	34,124	13,873	315,161	27,502	8,181	6,196
1977	403.8	324.9	5,688	637.2	49,026	35,022	14,004	318,457	28,276	7,856	4,902
1978								330,950	28,428	8,308	4,786
1976 3rd quarter	412.1	326.6	2,914	644.4	24,204	17,206	6,989	72,494	6,658	1,952	1,135
4th quarter								80,953	7,159	2,280	1,447
1977 1st quarter	407.6	333.2	2,785	629.9	24,067	17,269	6,818	81,149	6,924	1,834	1,267
2nd quarter								79,365	7,109	2,092	1,355
3rd quarter	403.8	316.8	2,903	637.2	24,940	17,753	7,187	76,614	7,011	1,740	1,081
4th quarter								81,329	7,233	2,140	1,219
1978 1st quarter	401.6	323.3	2,863	644.1	24,641	17,767	6,873	85,128	7,021	1,852	1,117
2nd quarter								83,130	7,316	2,096	1,190
3rd quarter								78,450	6,852	2,016	1,160
4th quarter								84,242	7,239	2,344	1,318
1979 1st quarter								86,064	6,922	1,902	1,184
2nd quarter									7,068		

⁽¹⁾Until the re-organisation of the National Health Service on 1 April 1974 these services were the responsibility of Executive Councils.

⁽²⁾Includes general practitioner departments. ⁽³⁾Includes drug stores and appliance contractors. ⁽⁴⁾Number scheduled for payment.

Scotland

Thousands

	Hospital services							Family practitioners' services ⁽¹⁾			
	In-patient departments				Out-patient departments' attendances			Pharmaceutical services	Dental services	Ophthalmic services	
	Staffed beds at end of period ⁽⁵⁾	Average daily occupation of beds ⁽⁶⁾	Discharges and deaths ⁽⁶⁾	Patients on waiting lists at end of period ⁽⁶⁾	Total attendances	Consultant departments	Accident and emergency departments	Prescriptions dispensed by chemists ⁽⁷⁾	Courses of treatment completed and emergency cases	Sight tests paid for	Pairs of glasses paid for
1976	60.7	50.6	697	54.6	5,000	3,825	1,175	31,199	2,345	668	590
1976	60.0	50.3	709	53.4	5,136	3,914	1,222	33,329	2,363	713	546
1977	59.4	49.8	703	55.4	5,128	3,902	1,226	32,674	2,419	673	522
1978	58.8	49.5	715	62.2	5,183	3,941	1,242				
1976 2nd quarter	59.6	49.8	356	53.4	2,614	1,943	671	8,120	604	182	136
3rd quarter								7,674	593	168	118
4th quarter								8,521	617	189	147
1977 1st quarter	59.4	49.9	352	54.0	2,539	1,972	667	8,396	585	169	133
2nd quarter								8,285	635	179	143
3rd quarter	59.2	49.7	352	55.4	2,589	1,930	669	7,802	680	160	115
4th quarter								8,391	619	174	131
1978 1st quarter	58.9	49.8	355	56.7	2,548	1,975	673	9,013	579	154	110
2nd quarter								8,521	648	173	125
3rd quarter								8,125	570	166	115
4th quarter								8,888	622	199	139
1979 1st quarter	58.8	49.2	360	62.2	2,635	1,966	669				
1979 1st quarter								8,791	589	166	124

⁽⁵⁾Average allocated staffed beds during period.

⁽⁶⁾Year ending 30 September for annual figures.

⁽⁷⁾Excludes Sighthill Health Centre and doctors' stock orders and includes those dispensed by appliance suppliers.

Sources: Department of Health and Social Security
Common Services Agency for the Scottish
Health Service

V. JUSTICE AND CRIME

Serious offences recorded by the police

England and Wales

TABLE 5.1

Thousands

	Total, including offences of criminal damage of value £20 and under	Total, excluding offences of criminal damage of value £20 and under	Violence against the person	Sexual offences	Burglary	Robbery	Theft and handling stolen goods (1)	Fraud and forgery	Criminal damage, including offences of value £20 and under	Criminal damage, excluding offences of value £20 and under	Other (1)
1973 .....	..	1,657.7	61.3	25.7	393.2	7.3	998.9	110.7	..	52.8	7.8
1974 .....	..	1,963.4	63.8	24.7	483.8	8.7	1,189.9	117.2	..	67.1	8.2
1975 .....	..	2,105.6	71.0	23.7	521.9	11.3	1,267.7	123.1	..	78.5	8.4
1976 .....	..	2,135.7	77.7	22.2	515.5	11.6	1,285.7	119.9	..	93.0	10.1
1977	2,636.5	2,463.0	82.2	21.3	604.1	13.7	1,487.5	120.6	297.4	123.9	9.7
1978	2,561.5	2,395.8	87.1	22.4	565.7	13.1	1,441.3	122.2	306.2	140.5	3.5
1975 4th quarter .....	..	552.2	18.2	5.4	132.9	3.1	336.1	32.1	..	21.9	2.5
1976 1st quarter .....	..	518.3	15.8	4.8	133.7	2.8	308.8	29.4	..	20.5	2.5
2nd quarter .....	..	539.6	20.4	5.8	131.2	2.6	321.3	30.1	..	25.7	2.5
3rd quarter .....	..	529.0	21.4	6.3	120.7	2.8	322.8	29.7	..	23.0	2.3
4th quarter .....	..	548.8	20.1	5.3	129.9	3.4	332.8	30.7	..	23.8	2.8
1977 1st quarter	614.1	572.9	18.0	4.5	150.8	3.1	338.8	28.7	67.6	26.4	2.6
2nd quarter	652.3	606.3	20.5	5.3	150.3	2.9	362.2	30.1	78.7	32.7	2.3
3rd quarter	670.1	628.2	22.2	6.1	146.4	3.5	387.4	29.5	72.8	30.9	2.2
4th quarter	700.0	655.6	21.5	5.4	156.6	4.2	399.1	32.3	78.3	33.9	2.6
1978 1st quarter	631.0	590.0	18.1	4.9	149.3	3.3	352.9	29.2	72.6	31.6	0.7
2nd quarter	655.9	613.9	21.6	5.8	147.0	3.1	367.5	32.2	77.9	35.9	0.8
3rd quarter	628.2	588.0	23.6	6.0	133.2	3.4	356.7	28.9	75.6	35.4	0.8
4th quarter	646.4	603.9	23.8	5.7	136.2	3.3	364.2	31.9	80.1	37.6	1.2
1979 1st quarter	583.1	546.7	19.2	4.7	136.2	3.1	322.6	28.1	68.4	32.0	0.8

(1) Offences of abstraction of electricity are included with Other up to the end of 1977 and with Theft and handling stolen goods from the beginning of 1978.

Source: Home Office

VI. AGRICULTURE AND FOOD

Agricultural land: area and harvest⁽¹⁾

TABLE 6.1

	Area at the June Census					Estimated quantity harvested ⁽²⁾				
	1974	1975	1976	1977	1978	1974	1975	1976	1977	1978 ⁽³⁾
	Thousand hectares					Thousand tonnes				
Cereals										
Wheat	1,233	1,034	1,231	1,076	1,257	6,130	4,488	4,740	5,274	6,480
Barley	2,214	2,345	2,182	2,400	2,348	9,133	8,513	7,648	10,531	9,830
Oats	253	232	235	195	180	955	795	764	780	715
Mixed corn for threshing	42	35	28	24	17	147	118	89	93	65
Rye and Maize for threshing ⁽⁴⁾	6	7	8	11	9	17	22	22	38	30
Potatoes										
Early crop	26	24	27	30	20	458	350	370	408	420
Main crop	190	180	195	203	194	6,333	4,201	4,419	6,216	6,910
Fodder crops										
Beans for stockfeeding	66	40	44	37	38	200	95	70	112	130
Turnips and swedes	102	107	103	97	91	6,217	6,035	4,816	5,869	5,565
Fodder beet and mangolds ⁽⁴⁾	7	7	6	7	6	477	411	360	457	425
Maize fed green or for silage ⁽⁴⁾	16	26	29	34	26	606	884	836	1,196	1,015
Rape for stockfeeding	24	25	23	23	22	503	618	601	578	625
Kale, cabbage, savoy and Kohl rabi	63	84	59	55	43	2,750	2,607	1,632	2,450	2,205
Other crops for stockfeeding	12	19	20	18	25	258	571	554	511	
Mustard for seed, fodder or ploughing in ⁽⁴⁾	7	7	4	5	5					
Horticultural crops										
Orchards and small fruit	73	70	68	65						
Vegetables grown in the open:										
Brussels sprouts	15	15	15	15		200	162	135	221	213
Cabbage, savoy, kale and winter cauliflower	21	20	20	22		953	857	733	1,094	969
Cauliflower (summer and autumn)	9	9	9	9						
Carrots	13	15	18	23		495	573	494	854	755
Paranips	2	2	3	3		46	45	52	68	72
Turnips and swedes	3	4	4	5		147	150	135	223	211
Beetroot	2	3	3	3		96	96	96	110	116
Onions	7	7	8	10		246	199	180	329	306
Leeks	—	—	—	—		23	24	27	42	35
Beans (broad, runner and french)	17	16	18	18		167	134	128	167	155
Peas, green for market ⁽⁵⁾	4	4	4	4		37	34	19	38	34
Peas, green for processing ⁽⁵⁾	59	59	57	59		296	263	170	267	195
Peas, for harvesting dry	27	30	31	37 ⁽⁴⁾		96	88	82	120	107
Celery	1	1	1	1		64	69	60	70	69
Lettuce	5	4	4	4		164	123	103	145	136
Rhubarb	—	—	—	—		43	40	34	40	45
Other vegetables	8	8	10	12						
Flowers, nursery stock and bulbs grown in the open:										
Hardy nursery stock	7	7	7	7						
Bulb flowers and bulbs	7	6	5	5						
Other flowers	1	1	1	1						
Area under glass	2	2	2	2						
Other crops										
Sugar beet ⁽⁴⁾	195	198	206	202	209	4,588	4,864	6,325	6,382	7,080
Rape grown for oilseed ⁽⁴⁾	25	39	48	55	64	55	61	111	142	155
Hops ⁽⁴⁾	7	7	6	6	6	10	8	8	7	10
Other crops not for stockfeeding	7	9	11	13	11					
Bare fallow	61	129	65	69	67					
Total tillage	4,838	4,816	4,821	4,863	4,933					
Lucerne ⁽⁴⁾	17	14	14	16	17					
All grasses under five years old ⁽⁷⁾	2,299	2,124	2,139	2,107	2,052	4,149 ⁽⁸⁾	3,757 ⁽⁸⁾	4,413 ⁽⁸⁾	4,530 ⁽⁸⁾	
Total arable	7,154	6,954	6,975	6,986	7,002					
All grasses five years old and over ⁽⁸⁾	4,920	5,074	5,081	5,003	5,002	3,674	3,120	3,892	4,104	
Total crops and grass	12,074	12,028	12,055	11,990	12,004					
Rough grazing⁽¹⁰⁾										
Sole rights	5,437	5,429	5,386	5,191	5,169					
Common (estimated)	1,127	1,128	1,126	1,209	1,206					
Woodland on agricultural holdings ⁽¹¹⁾⁽¹²⁾	212	225	239	248	258					
All other land on agricultural holdings ⁽¹²⁾	161	171	180	203	209					
Total agricultural area	19,010	18,978	18,987	18,841	18,847					
Total area of the United Kingdom	24,100	24,105	24,102	24,104	24,100					

⁽¹⁾The census covers all known holdings in the United Kingdom with 40 standard man-days or more. (A standard man-day represents 8 hours productive work by an adult male worker under average conditions). All holdings with less than 40 and in Scotland are excluded but in England and Wales and Northern Ireland holdings with less than 40 and are excluded only if they have less than 10 acres (4 hectares) of crops and grass and no regular whole time worker.

⁽²⁾UK gross production in calendar years. ⁽³⁾Provisional. ⁽⁴⁾England and Wales only. ⁽⁵⁾Weight in pods. ⁽⁶⁾Shelled weight. ⁽⁷⁾Before June 1975 collected in England and Wales as Clover, sainfoin and temporary grasses, in Scotland as Grass under seven years old; in Northern Ireland as Grass—1st, 2nd and 3rd year. ⁽⁸⁾Includes hay from lucerne in England and Wales, and from permanent grass in Scotland. ⁽⁹⁾Before June 1975 collected in England and Wales as Permanent grass; in Scotland as Grass seven years old and over; in Northern Ireland as Grass—4th year or older. ⁽¹⁰⁾Includes the total area of deer forest land in Scotland. ⁽¹¹⁾Before June 1974, in England and Wales, collected as Woodland ancillary to farming.

⁽¹²⁾In Scotland collected as Woodland ancillary to farming. ⁽¹³⁾Before June 1974 in England and Wales collected as Other land used for agriculture and in Scotland as Area of yards, roads and buildings.

Sources: Agricultural Departments

AGRICULTURE

Cattle and sheep on agricultural holdings⁽¹⁾

TABLE 6.2

Cattle and calves

Thousands

	Total cattle and calves	Cows and heifers in milk		Cows in calf but not in milk		Heifers in calf with first calf		Bulls for service	All other cattle and calves		
		Dairy	Beef	Dairy	Beef	Dairy	Beef		2 years old and over	1 year old and under 2	Under 1 year old
1970 December.....	12,435	2,607	573	730	757	469	203	93	848	2,566	3,589
1971 June.....	12,804	2,853	1,183	381	195	662	169	94	873	2,736	3,659
December.....	12,917	2,630	622	717	783	475	229	96	876	2,771	3,719
1972 June.....	13,483	2,942	1,261	383	215	686	268	101	846	2,854	3,928
December.....	13,760	2,732	724	750	823	476	363	108	875	2,939	3,971
1973 June.....	14,445	3,038	1,444	398	234	671	316	115	898	3,104	4,227
December.....	14,839	2,733	854	802	958	(2)	(2)	101	1,563 ⁽²⁾	3,596 ⁽²⁾	4,232
1974 June.....	15,203	3,001	1,612	392	275	722 ⁽⁴⁾	319 ⁽⁴⁾	103	958	3,389	4,432
December.....	14,840	2,614	864	767	1,078	604	321	103	1,001	3,367	4,120
1975 June.....	14,717	2,903	1,605	339	294	664	239	97	987	3,559	4,030
December.....	13,915	2,574	825	668	997	502	252	92	1,029	3,309	3,668
1976 June.....	14,069	2,906	1,493	322	271	713	227	93	981	3,287	3,778
December.....	13,667	2,627	803	691	944	455	234	90	1,034	3,037	3,751
1977 June.....	13,854	2,935	1,432	330	249	634	189	93	1,011	3,220	3,761
December.....	13,523	2,662	740	665	901	454	190	93	1,057	3,197	3,563
1978 June.....	13,625	2,956	1,339	315	241	678	180	92	1,025	3,236	3,563
December ⁽⁵⁾	13,507	2,703	731	681	867	458	199	89	1,103	3,107	3,568

Sheep and lambs

	Total sheep and lambs	Sheep 1 year old and over				Lambs under 1 year old
		Ewes for breeding	Two tooth ewes (shearlings)	Rams for service	Others	
1970 December.....	18,499	11,681		319	770	5,730
1971 June.....	25,981	10,422	2,263	300	943	12,053
December.....	18,749	11,952		325	654	5,818
1972 June.....	26,877	10,668	2,438	305	934	12,533
December.....	19,557	12,438		335	664	6,120
1973 June.....	27,943	10,921	2,733	314	910	13,066
December.....	20,193	12,840		343	792	6,218
1974 June.....	28,498	11,192	2,673	322	947	13,364
December.....	20,187	13,019		356	802	6,010
1975 June.....	28,270	11,279	2,471	326	972	13,222
December.....	19,536	12,746		344	731	5,715
1976 June.....	28,265	11,298	2,369	320	829	13,449
December.....	19,880	12,734		342	666	6,138
1977 June.....	28,104	11,215	2,487	319	864	13,219
December.....	20,504	12,926		351	812	6,415
1978 June.....	29,686	11,444	2,717	332	953	14,241
December ⁽⁵⁾	21,740	13,450		366	810	7,114

⁽¹⁾See footnote (1) to Table 6.1 ⁽²⁾Included under All other cattle and calves. ⁽³⁾Includes Heifers in calf (first calf)
⁽⁴⁾These figures should be treated with considerable reserve. ⁽⁵⁾Provisional figures.

Sources: Agricultural Departments

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Pigs and poultry on agricultural holdings⁽¹⁾

TABLE 6.3

Pigs

Thousands

	Total pigs	Sows and gilts for breeding				Boars for service	Barren sows for fattening ⁽²⁾	All other pigs				
		Sows in pig	Gilts in pig	Other sows kept for breeding	50kg gilts (110 lb) and over expected to be used for breeding			110 kg (240 lb) and over ⁽³⁾⁽⁴⁾	80 kg (175 lb) and under 110 kg (240 lb) ⁽³⁾⁽⁴⁾	50 kg (110 lb) and under 80 kg (175 lb) ⁽³⁾⁽⁴⁾	20 kg (45 lb) and under 50 kg (110 lb) ⁽⁵⁾	Under 20 kg (45 lb) ⁽⁶⁾
1970 December	8,546	548	142	296	(7)	46	21	1,255			3,972	2,265
1971 June	8,724	570	121	292	(7)	46	19	1,255			4,046	2,374
December	8 882	566	106	285	(7)	44	21	1,336			4,248	2,275
1972 June	8,619	557	128	276	(7)	45	19	1,230			4,056	2,308
December	8,839	571	138	277	(7)	46	18	1,272			4,208	2,310
1973 June	8,979	577	156	282	(7)	48	18	1,285			4,216	2,397
December	9,268	579	135	287	119	47	22	99	721	2,092	2,879	2,287
1974 June	8,544	521	107	262	80	44	24	107	704	1,908	2,607	2,181
December	7,827	498	84	234	73	40	19	97	658	1,845	2,370	1,907
1975 June	7,532	485	104	225	87	40	14	79	611	1,697	2,255	1,935
December	7,668	496	122	226	102	41	15	86	628	1,766	2,281	1,905
1976 June	7,947	512	137	235	101	43	12	116	708	1,784	2,271	2,028
December	8,151	538	111	239	91	44	16	131	700	1,851	2,402	2,027
1977 June	7,736	503	103	222	76	41	17	114	646	1,758	2,262	1,994
December	7,733	502	102	218	91	41	17	117	651	1,797	2,220	1,978
1978 June	7,708	510	118	214	90	41	12	105	670	1,774	2,216	1,959
December ⁽⁸⁾	7,964	534	109	221	91	42	13	126	687	1,822	2,287	2,050

Poultry

	Total poultry	Fowls for producing eggs for eating			Fowls for breeding (including cocks and cockerels)	Broilers and other table fowls	Total fowls	Other poultry		
		Birds that have been in the laying flock for:		Growing pullets (from day old to point of lay)				Ducks	Geese	Turkeys
		less than 12 months	12 months or more							
1970 December	135,825	43,526	13,385	20,116	6,724	45,587	129,338	1,004	154	5,330
1971 June	139,016	41,464	12,242	22,465	7,029	49,730	132,929	1,395	143	4,548
December	137,280	42,830	13,296	19,861	6,646	47,548	130,180	1,218	130	5,752
1972 June	140,045	42,382	11,449	21,678	6,772	50,933	133,214	1,409	136	5,286
December	134,621	42,989	11,167	16,175	5,976	50,758	127,064	1,327	126	6,105
1973 June	144,079	39,612	12,154	18,806	6,989	58,366	135,929	1,489	148	6,513
December	137,183	39,247	12,436	18,195	6,665	52,719	129,262	1,266	123	6,532
1974 June	139,672	40,946	8,978	16,958	6,455	56,701	132,038	1,313	128	6,192
December	125,074	40,170	9,371	18,447	5,480	45,018	118,486	1,053	109	5,426
1975 June	136,572	39,817	9,543	18,195	5,997	56,708	130,259	1,201	112	5,000
December	127,042	39,823	8,676	16,228	5,568	50,111	120,407	1,227 ⁽⁹⁾		5,407
1976 June	142,222	39,687	9,398	18,383	6,125	61,325	134,917	1,272	127	5,905
December	130,415	40,515	8,127	17,316	6,136	51,204	123,298	1,082	113	5,922
1977 June	134,286	39,988	9,132	16,341	6,238	56,153	127,851	1,206	121	5,108
December	128,293	39,355	9,635	16,139	5,909	48,483	119,520	1,158	111	7,504
1978 June ⁽⁸⁾	137,329	38,873	11,616	17,273	6,433	56,319	130,514	1,320	124	5,371
December ⁽⁸⁾	129,564	39,226	10,785	14,351	6,225	51,360	121,947	1,214	103	6,300

⁽¹⁾ See footnote ⁽¹⁾ to Table 6.1. ⁽²⁾ Excludes Northern Ireland. ⁽³⁾ Figures include Barren sows for fattening in Northern Ireland. ⁽⁴⁾ Prior to December 1973 collected as Five months old and over. ⁽⁵⁾ Prior to December 1973 collected as Two months old but not yet five months old. ⁽⁶⁾ Prior to December 1973 collected as Under two months old. ⁽⁷⁾ Not collected separately. ⁽⁸⁾ Provisional figures. ⁽⁹⁾ Includes guinea fowl in Scotland.

Sources: Agricultural Departments

FOOD

Cereals and cereal products

TABLE 6.4

Monthly averages or totals for four or five week periods Stocks: end of period

Thousand tonnes

	Wheat and flour						Oats				Barley			Breakfast cereals ⁽¹⁾	Biscuits
	Sales of home grown wheat for food	Wheat milled		Stocks (including flour as wheat)	Flour produced	Flour disposals	Sales of home grown oats for milling	Oats milled	Products of oat-milling	Stocks	Sales of home grown barley for food ⁽²⁾	Disposals for food and brewing	Stocks	Production	Production
		Home produced	Imported												
1973	185	181	241	986	314	315	10	11	6.4	34	171	186	725	17.8	51.9
1974	198	195	229	933	313	308	11	12	6.8	40	173	163	1,032	17.6	53.5
1975	206	202	232	1,115	324	320	10	11	6.8	43	231	244	912	17.3	50.2
1976 ⁽³⁾	197	192	247	1,171	329	330	9	12	6.9	43	159	169	991	19.1	52.5
1977	182	179	251	1,238	325	325	9	12	7.1	36	184	197	1,112	18.8	54.3
1978	186	176	254	1,148	321	321	11	12	7.1	41	344	340	1,144	19.1	53.8
1978* April	167	187	249	1,012	330	335	6	7	4.0	30	87	172	685	21.2	63.3
May	196	182	261	1,029	334	339	4	11	5.8	27	53	145	636	19.9	49.8
June	169	159	237	1,188	296	291	4	9	5.3	24	33	139	545	19.4	46.7
* July	139	162	319	1,151	358	355	5	6	4.3	24	107	126	574	20.0	54.9
August	135	125	247	1,174	279	282	15	12	6.9	29	382	154	754	15.7	48.0
September	172	159	249	1,148	308	305	18	17	9.3	33	314	164	921	18.3	50.5
* October	283	250	306	1,188	416	410	14	17	9.1	28	218	214	971	21.8	67.6
November	197	186	195	1,172	286	286	9	14	8.0	38	221	188	1,071	19.8	53.5
* December	254	248	244	1,171	372	383	9	13	7.5	43	129	185	991	15.6	43.2
1977* January	280	274	233	1,145	379	359	6	17	9.1	43	138	177	928	19.2	55.9
February	222	221	184	1,114	313	323	11	12	7.5	47	152	157	950	17.5	52.2
March	175	206	203	1,123	310	305	7	11	6.4	46	104	178	875	15.9	52.6
* April	230	213	262	1,079	359	368	2	7	3.8	43	86	170	768	18.2	62.9
May	199	174	236	1,124	314	319	4	9	4.5	41	52	184	661	15.8	49.8
June	162	155	220	1,181	285	278	1	10	6.1	36	34	179	535	19.4	49.6
* July	144	180	305	1,212	367	366	1	8	4.3	28	37	136	447	19.9	60.0
August	52	116	248	1,104	280	284	6	10	5.8	24	193	159	548	17.1	48.6
September	161	112	261	1,072	296	299	22	16	9.8	29	506	161	1,017	21.6	55.6
* October	216	175	332	1,131	378	375	22	20	10.3	33	376	313	1,172	23.1	71.8
November	193	168	269	1,184	328	332	18	15	9.2	36	278	267	1,191	20.3	54.2
December	155	146	238	1,238	288	291	11	12	8.4	36	257	299	1,112	18.2	38.8
1978* January	228	204	303	1,217	375	359	12	15	8.5	43	404	366	1,147	19.8	59.7
February	208	180	233	1,244	310	309	10	13	7.7	37	440	478	1,055	20.3	49.2
March	162	166	224	1,159	291	310	11	10	5.5	37	485	550	925	22.0	50.6
* April	190	205	304	1,123	379	371	7	9	5.2	35	401	497	812	22.3	62.2
May	139	144	240	1,175	288	293	6	9	5.5	32	272	376	691	19.9	50.0
June	122	142	261	1,232	302	301	6	11	5.8	28	225	348	540	21.9	48.4
* July	80	138	334	1,110	355	352	3	9	5.6	22	103	229	403	17.7	60.1
August	73	87	289	1,054	281	287	12	12	6.6	25	273	171	559	16.0	48.1
September	218	144	256	1,105	300	299	19	14	8.6	31	600	220	1,026	17.1	52.3
* October	311	267	247	1,107	380	380	17	17	9.9	38	393	282	1,172	20.4	67.5
November	278	239	194	1,106	325	330	13	14	8.6	40	295	295	1,185	18.6	57.7
December	225	200	158	1,148	262	263	12	14	7.4	41	232	268	1,144	13.3	39.2
1979* January	226	252	213	1,205	354	345	10	13	8.1	37	190	258	1,112	9.7	48.6
February	272	234	159	1,231	295	296	11	14	7.6	37	253	283	1,093	17.6	45.9
March	279	247	164	1,281	310	311	9	13	8.2	34	298	304	1,050	23.2	52.2
* April	309	280	200	1,194	352	356	7	11	6.2	32	203	296	898	20.0	62.2
May	258	215	166	1,262	286		7	10	5.1	33	122	237	792	19.2	
June															

⁽¹⁾ Other than oatmeal and oatmeal flakes.⁽²⁾ Including quantities used for brewing, malting and distilling.⁽³⁾ 53 week period.

* Five week period.

Source: Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food

FEEDINGSTUFFS

Animal feedingstuffs

TABLE 6.5

Monthly averages or totals for four or five week periods Stocks: end of period

Thousand tonnes

	Maize			Oileake and meal ⁽¹⁾				Wheat milling offals		
	Disposals			Stocks	Pro-duction	Disposals	Stocks	Pro-duction	Disposals	Stocks
	Total ⁽²⁾	For animal feed ⁽²⁾	For food and industrial uses							
1975.....	268	136	123	159	60	117	74	109	112	21
1976 ⁽³⁾	297	173	125	220	90	150	77	109	112	23
1977.....	342	209	133	261	93	148	94	105	106	28
1978.....	283	137	146	209	102	166	95	109	113	25
1977*October.....	220	83	137	262	113	169	119	126	130	34
November.....	286	161	125	274	105	164	130	111	114	31
December.....	398	264	134	261	84	158	94	98	102	28
1978*January.....	519	390	129	217	134	195	98	129	130	27
February.....	161	11	150	222	108	168	88	104	107	25
March.....	206	63	143	233	110	140	88	98	105	22
*April.....	173	13	160	204	127	183	78	128	137	18
May.....	353	216	137	235	107	147	91	99	93	24
June.....	312	162	150	187	89	123	121	102	103	29
*July.....	133	-	133	190	83	139	114	119	124	24
August.....	403	291	112	185	93	146	113	95	102	24
September.....	278	114	165	213	101	179	101	100	103	26
*October.....	315	160	155	186	105	183	111	130	130	29
November.....	353	189	164	203	82	208	115	111	116	31
December.....	188	39	149	209	82	179	95	91	102	25
1979*January.....	214	135	79	204	94	207	96	120	122	25
February.....	151	-	151	265	98	169	95	102	107	24
March.....	349	154	195	210	94	197	82	106	113	22
*April.....	210	51	159	240	111	199	79	118	124	21
May.....			158	182	89		91	96		22
June.....										

⁽¹⁾Excluding castor meal, cocoa, cake and meal. ⁽²⁾Including maize meal. ⁽³⁾53 week period.

Source: Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food

*Five week period.

Production of compound feedingstuffs

TABLE 6.6

Monthly averages

Thousand tonnes

	Total	Cattle food	Calif food	Pig food	Poultry food	Other compounds
1975.....	852.1	342.2	30.0	182.0	279.2	18.7
1976 ⁽¹⁾	946.8	395.0	34.1	205.4	289.9	22.4
1977.....	899.4	371.0	33.0	193.0	279.4	23.0
1978.....	913.2	375.9	35.2	191.4	286.1	24.6
1975 2nd quarter.....	760.9	267.9	26.5	175.2	273.7	17.6
3rd quarter.....	779.9	282.2	22.1	179.3	282.4	13.9
4th quarter.....	973.3	428.6	36.1	195.2	295.8	17.7
1976 1st quarter.....	1,009.3	460.1	39.3	195.5	284.2	30.3
2nd quarter.....	826.0	293.4	28.8	196.9	289.4	17.6
3rd quarter.....	873.5	341.2	26.4	205.0	283.4	17.5
4th quarter ⁽²⁾	1,078.4	485.3	41.9	224.3	302.5	24.4
1977 1st quarter.....	1,036.9	483.9	42.5	200.4	272.1	38.1
2nd quarter.....	816.6	296.4	30.3	190.4	277.2	20.3
3rd quarter.....	789.5	281.4	23.9	188.2	280.6	15.3
4th quarter.....	954.4	420.1	35.3	193.0	287.7	18.2
1978 1st quarter.....	966.8	445.3	39.3	179.0	267.3	35.9
2nd quarter.....	845.2	315.4	33.6	188.6	284.9	22.7
3rd quarter.....	835.9	303.1	27.8	194.4	294.1	16.4
4th quarter.....	1,005.2	440.0	40.1	203.6	298.2	23.2
1979 1st quarter.....	1,065.9	485.6	44.4	201.8	280.9	53.2

⁽¹⁾53 week period ⁽²⁾14 week period.

Source: Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food

FOOD

Potatoes, sugar and jam

TABLE 6.7

Monthly averages, calendar months or totals for four or five week periods.

Stocks: end of period

Thousand tonnes

	Potatoes ⁽¹⁾					Sugar (as refined)				Syrup and treacle	Glucose	Jam and marmalade		
	Sales from farms	Disposals		Stocks		Pro-duction from home grown sugar beet	Disposals		Stocks ⁽⁴⁾	Production	Pro-duction ⁽⁶⁾	Dis-posals	Stocks	
		Total ⁽²⁾	For food in the United Kingdom	Mer-chants' stocks	Farm stocks (Ware)		Total	For food in the United Kingdom ⁽³⁾						
1973	444	465	410	48	2,771	69.6	250.5	221.4	873	5.7	34.2	15.2	15.2	21.4
1974	446	470	423	38	2,653	64.2	270.5	245.3	559	6.1	36.7	14.8	14.9	16.9
1975	411	444	390	33	1,095	55.5	212.8	183.3	696	5.8	36.8	13.8	13.2	23.4
1976 ⁽⁵⁾	277	332	289	21	1,372	50.4	225.6	203.8	796	5.6	40.9	14.7	14.8	21.7
1977	335	386	337	32	2,536	75.0	216.7	203.1	881	6.1	42.2	15.4	15.4	22.3
1978	431	459	375	38	2,953	82.0	212.9	204.9	932	6.0	45.0	18.8	18.6	23.7
1978 April	144	226	220	21	84	—	271.9*	261.7*	661	7.1*	43.4*	13.4	14.8	21.3
May	58	174	174	8	18	—	215.7	202.3	587	5.4	42.9			
June	129	261	244	8	4	—	216.2	205.7	541	4.9	37.7			
July	243	247	212	8	—	—	272.2*	265.8*	423	6.5*	44.6*	14.8	14.7	21.6
August	295	296	256	10	—	—	202.1	167.4	373	4.5	38.5			
September	396	425	365	14	—	—	238.9	213.5	336	5.5	39.1			
October	464	492	408	17	2,313	119.9*	261.3*	242.9*	439	6.8*	49.8*	15.2	15.2	21.7
November	448	479	395	25	1,786	208.5	227.3	192.1	637	6.4	40.3			
December	356	395	322	21	1,372	203.0*	202.2*	177.8*	796	5.4*	39.9*			
1977 January	328	369	306	21	993	151.0*	235.3*	217.0*	860	6.2*	41.0*	15.5	15.3	22.3
February	281	338	288	23	889	14.8	205.9	193.5	836	4.9	41.2			
March	250	359	333	19	424	—	220.1	199.0	74.2	5.8	40.6			
April	206	278	269	21	199	—	238.6*	218.5*	662	5.5*	43.4*	16.8	15.9	25.2
May	128	300	299	7	60	—	293.7	266.8	567	8.2	44.1			
June	143	291	276	7	14	—	250.8	238.0	442	4.7	36.4			
July	283	304	278	10	—	—	212.7*	199.8*	382	6.2*	48.7*	14.8	14.8	25.3
August	363	367	317	10	—	—	159.5	149.6	325	6.1	38.1			
September	484	477	410	18	—	0.8	181.1	174.9	330	5.2	44.4			
October	638	629	543	27	3,580	157.7*	261.5*	240.6*	412	7.6*	51.7*	14.5	15.5	22.3
November	473	468	389	32	2,993	280.6	183.3	178.8	651	8.1	43.0			
December	446	451	340	32	2,538	295.3	167.3	159.5	881	5.1	33.5			
1978 January	476	477	349	32	2,016	214.8*	225.6*	222.3*	1,013	4.4*	44.9*	13.3	13.1	23.1
February	475	482	328	27	1,506	—	181.9	172.1	1,007	5.5	42.1			
March	444	468	368	22	1,015	—	192.5	183.0	926	5.7	41.4			
April	394	434	348	22	585	—	261.7*	258.8*	753	7.6*	55.7*	15.2	14.6	24.6
May	253	377	352	10	290	—	262.5	255.3	555	6.2	43.0			
June	153	306	282	7	207	—	232.5	224.7	409	6.3	45.9			
July	290	303	278	9	—	—	226.0*	219.3*	436	7.0*	49.4*	14.3	14.2	24.8
August	400	401	356	10	—	—	181.1	171.3	432	5.1	41.6			
September	497	490	428	17	—	3.9	171.6	167.1	396	5.1	42.2			
October	747	728	637	36	4,120	187.7*	237.1*	216.6*	461	8.1*	57.5*	13.6	13.9	23.7
November	554	550	431	40	3,496	291.8	219.7	214.1	689	6.2	42.9			
December	489	493	342	38	2,953	285.4	162.0	156.3	932	4.2	33.7			
1979 January	582	587	386	34	2,166	222.3*	172.7*	169.7*	1,070	4.0*	40.0*	5.7	37.0	41.3
February	513	516	333	32	1,501	31.4	227.2	220.2	948	5.7	37.0			
March	551	560	388	37	911	—	218.1	214.0	806	5.7	41.3			
April	388	474	406	28	494	—	219.8	215.8	722	7.6*	45.6*	6.1	39.2	47.8
May	277	403	381	16	192	—	—	—	—	6.1	39.2			
June	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	7.0	47.8			

⁽¹⁾Based on returns from Potato Marketing Board and Ministry of Agriculture, Northern Ireland.

⁽²⁾Disposals (excluding

seed and chaff) of home grown and imported potatoes for human consumption processing, export and sales for stockfeed through schemes for implementing the Agriculture Act, 1947.

⁽³⁾Including sugar used in the manufacture of other foods.

⁽⁴⁾Imported and home produced supplies of refined and raw sugar.

⁽⁵⁾From January 1975 figures relate to sales.

⁽⁶⁾53 week period (except potatoes).

*Five week period.

Sources: Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food Business Statistics Office

FOOD

Animals slaughtered and meat produced

TABLE 6.8

Monthly averages or totals for four or five week periods

	Animals slaughtered (Thousands)									Meat produced (Thousand tonnes)				
	Steers and heifers	Cows and bulls	Calves	Ewes and rams	Other sheep and lambs	Sows and boars	Other pigs			Total	Beef and veal	Mutton and lamb	Pork	Offal
							Used wholly for bacon	Used in part for bacon	Other uses					
1976 ⁽¹⁾	266	82	24	114	842	29	207	321	568	172.7	89.5	20.6	49.7	12.9
1977.....	242	79	22	100	847	33	204	302	644	168.4	83.5	18.6	54.2	12.2
1978.....	250	73	13	100	868	28	177	333	609	169.8	85.8	19.0	52.6	12.3
1978*April.....	297	78	17	102	881	33	208	389	680	191.6	100.1	17.7	59.9	13.8
May.....	214	63	9	80	538	24	159	313	512	140.3	71.7	12.9	45.6	10.0
June.....	210	56	7	89	567	27	162	327	504	142.2	70.9	15.2	45.9	10.3
*July.....	260	72	8	106	1,006	31	208	397	651	179.5	87.1	21.6	57.8	13.0
August.....	226	64	9	99	964	25	170	307	530	154.0	76.1	20.2	46.3	11.4
September.....	240	67	14	107	1,025	28	166	328	594	166.4	81.4	21.4	51.5	12.2
*October.....	297	93	17	132	1,314	34	195	416	751	209.3	102.7	26.9	64.4	15.3
November.....	249	88	13	101	1,044	28	156	329	619	175.5	88.6	21.3	52.6	12.8
December.....	225	66	10	90	887	24	145	262	652	159.6	78.4	18.2	51.6	11.4
1979*January.....	296	85	12	120	1,138	32	192	365	739	202.9	100.6	25.1	62.4	14.8
February.....	219	70	13	97	770	28	168	288	620	167.6	76.8	17.6	52.0	21.3
March.....	233	70	14	85	603	29	153	312	632	158.8	80.2	14.2	53.7	10.7
*April.....	281	79	16	105	571	35	188	381	768	189.3	96.2	14.5	65.5	13.2
May.....	213	62	9	75	397	29	155	302	618	146.0	73.2	10.2	52.5	10.0
June.....	195	65	7	80	507	30	172	337	636	147.0	69.3	12.4	55.8	9.5
July.....	231	83	7	107	870	37	189	412	771	180.3	82.5	19.1	66.1	12.5
August.....														
September.....														

⁽¹⁾53 week period.

*Five week period.

Source: Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food

Production of bacon, ham and canned meat and imported meat stocks in cold storage

TABLE 6.9

Monthly averages or totals for four or five week periods

Stocks: end of period

Thousand tonnes

	Bacon and ham			Canned meat	Imported meat stocks in cold storage						
	Production		Disposals (including for canning)		Production	Total	Beef and veal	Mutton and lamb	Pork	Offal	
	Wiltshire style	Other bacon									
1976	11·6 ⁽¹⁾	7·3 ⁽¹⁾	41·3 ⁽¹⁾	11·7	75·3	35·0	18·7	3·4	18·1		
1977	11·4	6·8	41·3	11·6	77·2	40·7	15·2	3·7	17·6		
1978	10·6	7·2	43·1	9·7	83·7	32·1	24·8	4·2	22·6		
1978 April	12·1*	8·3*	46·4*	9·9	{	75·3	36·9	17·9	2·7	17·8	
May	9·5	6·7	42·6			74·2	37·6	15·6	2·8	18·2	
June	9·5	7·2	40·7			64·9	34·4	10·0	3·6	16·9	
July	12·1*	8·6*	45·6*	9·5	{	71·9	34·0	11·9	4·4	21·6	
August	10·2	6·9	42·9			76·3	34·4	15·3	4·2	22·4	
September	9·9	6·6	41·8			78·2	34·5	16·2	4·4	23·1	
October	12·3*	8·7*	46·4	9·7	{	75·3	32·2	15·6	4·3	23·2	
November	9·8	7·1	43·7			83·0	32·2	23·3	4·5	23·0	
December	9·6	6·8	41·0			83·7	32·1	24·8	4·2	22·6	
1979 January	10·5*	7·0*	42·7*	9·7	{	66·3	27·2	16·5	3·1	19·5	
February	10·1	6·1	38·2			69·5	25·9	24·3	3·0	16·3	
March	9·4	6·6	41·7			79·7	25·5	34·1	3·1	17·0	
April	11·0*	8·2*	42·2*	9·7	{	89·2	26·6	40·5	3·3	18·8	
May	9·7	7·0	42·1			93·5	26·9	39·3	3·2	24·1	
June	9·5	6·9	41·3			91·7	26·6	37·8	3·7	23·6	
July	11·6	9·2	46·3	9·7	{	89·7	27·3	35·9	3·9	22·6	
August											
September											

⁽¹⁾53 week period.

*Five week period.

Source: Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food
Business Statistics Office

Fish, oils and fats

TABLE 6.10

Monthly averages, calendar months or totals for four or five week periods. Stocks: end of period

Thousand tonnes

	Fresh, frozen and cured fish				Oilseeds and nuts						Vegetable oil		Marine oil		Mar- garine	Com- pound fat
	UK land- ings	Disposals			Crushed	Crude oil pro- duced (1)	Stocks ⁽²⁾			Crude oil equivalent				Production		
		Total (landed weight)	For food in the United Kingdom				Crude oil equi- valent	Cake equivalent		Dis- posals	Stocks (3)	Dis- posals (4)	Stocks (5)			
			Landed weight	Filletted weight				High and medium protein	Low protein							
1973	84.2	89.5	62.2	28.9	87.8	22.0	13.4	16.9	6.1	71.1	81.7	15.8	47.0	28.4	13.4	
1974	80.9	90.7	64.3	30.6	85.4	22.5	8.7	17.4	1.7	64.5	63.3	13.8	28.9	24.9	12.1	
1975	72.6	82.6	62.6	29.8	84.3	20.5	15.1	25.9	5.2	56.2	48.5	16.4	17.3	24.8	10.6	
1976 ⁽⁸⁾	70.6	85.2	65.4	30.9	121.0	29.7	21.3	32.5	4.7	69.0	61.1	14.2	27.3	28.5	10.8	
1977	70.3	82.8	58.9	28.2	127.2	32.6	23.6	46.2	3.4	71.1	57.6	12.6	40.1	33.1	9.8	
1978	74.5	106.3	58.8	25.2	138.2	34.0	22.1	32.7	1.7	72.7	69.7	15.0	46.5	30.9	10.9	
1978 July	65.0	85.2	66.6	31.5	125.3*	28.1*	23.9	42.8	2.3	72.5*	83.2	9.0*	21.0	24.7*	10.2*	
August	75.9				109.3	26.4	27.5	45.0	3.1	64.4	83.9	10.1	16.8	25.7	10.4	
September	81.0				115.3	31.8	21.0	31.0	2.5	72.6	80.3	13.4	16.8	29.9	11.6	
October	68.2	97.7	73.0	34.5	145.6*	39.5*	18.7	27.5	1.9	80.0*	73.0	15.6*	21.2	36.1*	13.9*	
November	78.3				123.6	37.8	17.6	23.1	3.7	85.2	69.0	13.6	25.2	31.0	11.1	
December	96.9				87.5*	23.3*	21.3	32.5	4.7	55.9*	65.5	14.9*	27.3	33.5*	10.4*	
1977 January	93.6	98.3	60.8	28.8	142.8*	39.6*	18.4	24.4	3.9	91.6*	70.2	14.9*	29.2	34.3*	11.4*	
February	97.6				128.2	35.6	17.7	26.5	3.1	66.2	74.8	14.5	34.4	33.0	9.9	
March	72.5				124.8	31.3	17.3	26.0	2.8	77.9	76.1	13.7	35.6	33.4	9.7	
April	47.5	63.4	52.9	24.9	156.4*	38.9*	22.7	52.3	1.9	71.2*	74.8	14.8*	31.7	34.8*	10.3*	
May	48.9				125.1	30.4	19.6	46.2	0.8	71.1	76.7	14.3	28.2	32.7	9.9	
June	54.3				89.3	21.2	20.5	46.9	0.4	58.8	72.1	10.1	21.4	29.1	9.1	
July	63.5	81.1	63.9	30.1	135.2*	33.7*	21.1	34.8	2.1	71.6*	75.9	11.9*	21.0	32.7*	10.4*	
August	69.4				112.3	33.4	31.8	51.0	5.4	54.6	75.7	7.9	19.9	23.1	7.8	
September	73.6				107.3	31.1	28.4	46.8	3.9	79.2	69.7	10.6	30.4	29.5	9.6	
October	66.7	88.7	58.3	29.3	156.4*	39.3*	42.4	58.0	2.0	63.8*	71.1	12.6*	30.7	36.3*	10.1*	
November	66.4				137.6	30.5	25.0	51.4	2.5	83.4	68.1	12.7	39.0	30.1	10.8	
December	90.2				110.9	25.6	23.6	46.2	3.4	63.3	65.2	13.7	40.0	29.4	8.8	
1978 January	92.2	120.5	62.4	26.8	176.9*	39.1*	22.6	43.2	2.7	80.0*	70.5	17.3*	33.9	35.5*	10.8*	
February	90.4				147.0	34.4	22.1	42.5	2.8	69.7	72.3	13.7	33.6	28.8	9.6	
March	77.5				145.7	32.3	20.9	39.2	2.5	72.0	71.4	12.9	28.0	27.7	10.2	
April	56.5	91.7	61.6	26.2	167.1*	39.0*	41.8	24.7	1.0	59.6*	74.8	17.4*	52.7	36.2*	12.3*	
May	52.7				145.1	33.1	20.2	37.5	0.9	77.0	68.6	13.2	31.7	28.6	11.0	
June	52.3				118.9	28.1	23.3	34.6	2.7	72.9	58.6	14.2	52.0	29.7	11.5	
July	47.4	83.4	60.5	26.0	113.1*	25.7*	24.7	40.4	2.7	74.4*	56.5	13.3*	24.8	31.2*	8.5*	
August	78.2				127.2	33.3	27.0	44.4	2.1	73.9	65.8	11.1	24.1	24.7	10.8	
September	89.3				139.7	37.9	28.3	43.1	2.3	69.5	67.6	16.4	30.7	30.8	12.4	
October	71.5	129.6	50.8	21.9	140.0*	40.1*	26.7	40.8	1.5	58.3*	75.7	19.3*	37.9	36.4*	13.1*	
November	96.6				124.5	34.7	23.3	35.0	1.2	91.3	77.7	16.2	43.3	34.2	11.2	
December	89.8				112.6	30.2	22.1	32.7	1.7	73.7	67.9	15.3	46.5	26.6	9.9	
1979 January					131.0*	32.3*	23.6	35.6	2.1	50.5*	81.1	12.0*	41.0	18.2*	7.8*	
February					136.6	36.6	22.9	36.4	1.3	69.2	84.9	19.2	41.4	34.2	11.7	
March					129.7	36.6	17.1	23.8	1.7	81.7	73.7	14.5	46.3	28.5	10.8	
April					152.4*	41.0*	17.7	29.2	0.9	79.8	79.7	11.5*	48.4	22.5*	8.4*	
May					121.8	32.0	13.7	20.9	0.5	79.2	82.0	15.4	45.3	29.6	11.7	
June																

(1) Including maize oil.

(2) Including quantities held by seed crushers.

(3) Including quantities held by seed crushers, hardeners and refiners of oil, and manufacturers of margarine, compound fat and soap.

(4) For the manufacture of margarine and compound fat.

(5) Including quantities held by hardeners and refiners of oil and manufacturers of margarine and compound fat.

(6) 53 week period (except for fresh, frozen and cured fish).

* Five week period.

Source: Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food

FOOD

Milk, milk products and eggs

TABLE 6.11

Monthly averages or calendar months Stocks: end of period

Million litres

	Total milk disposals ⁽¹⁾	Liquid milk				Milk for manufacture
		Total	National Milk Scheme Free milk ⁽²⁾	School milk	Full price	
1975	1,094	655	8	8	639	439
1976	1,135	647	8	7	631	488
1977	1,200	624	8	8	608	577
1978	1,257	614	8	9	598	643
1978 January	1,190	614	8	8	598	576
February	1,085	574	8	7	560	511
March	1,274	624	8	8	608	650
April	1,330	614	8	8	598	716
May	1,634	628	8	8	611	908
June	1,429	603	8	9	586	826
July	1,306	616	8	5	603	690
August	1,208	606	8	-	599	600
September	1,158	616	8	14	593	642
October	1,209	635	8	13	614	574
November	1,170	620	8	15	596	550
December	1,194	621	8	8	606	573
1979 January	1,207	621	8	14	599	586
February	1,116	575	8	12	555	541
March	1,294	633	8	12	612	662
April	1,309	603	8	13	583	705
May	1,522	629	8	11	610	893
June	1,453	606	8	12	587	847

Thousand tonnes

	Butter		Cheese		Condensed and evaporated milk (3)		Milk powder				Eggs in shell (million dozen)
	Production (8) (8)	Stocks (7)	Production (6)	Stocks (5)	Production	Stocks (9)	Full-cream		Skimmed (4)		Disposal
							Production	Stocks	Production	Stocks	
1976	4.0	83.4	19.6	100.3	11.7	16.2	1.6	2.5	8.7	24.5	94.7
1976	7.4	106.6	17.0	106.9	11.4	12.6	1.4	2.0	14.2	17.8	96.5
1977	11.1	127.2	17.2	114.3	13.0	13.4	1.6	2.1	20.5	36.2	96.9
1978	13.5	128.6	17.9	91.3	13.2	14.1	1.7	3.0	22.5	20.3	99.6
1978 January	13.9	153.9	13.4	110.6	12.4	12.0	1.0	2.0	22.2	31.9	96.9
February	11.6	149.0	12.7	103.8	10.8	10.4	1.5	1.8	19.3	24.2	
March	13.2	155.8	18.0	106.6	16.4	11.7	1.9	1.6	24.2	18.9	
April	16.0	170.5	17.9	101.7	17.9	15.2	1.7	1.7	25.8	21.9	98.5
May	19.9	181.2	25.3	106.1	18.9	20.3	1.8	1.9	32.9	26.8	
June	17.3	178.6	23.8	106.5	18.3	20.2	1.9	2.6	33.4	29.6	
July	13.4	167.2	19.6	102.7	12.4	19.6	1.6	2.7	22.4	31.2	101.6
August	10.8	156.6	18.4	98.4	11.7	18.1	2.4	3.4	19.0	23.6	
September	10.3	132.9	16.9	95.2	10.2	11.3	2.2	4.4	16.3	19.6	
October	11.2	116.0	18.4	92.5	10.7	11.4	1.6	3.4	16.2	15.6	101.6
November	11.1	127.8	17.7	96.8	9.6	15.2	1.7	3.0	17.6	16.3	
December	13.0	128.6	13.2	91.3	9.4	14.1	1.1	3.0	22.5	20.3	
1979 January	13.3	123.1	16.8	84.3	8.8	16.1	1.6	3.9	20.5	22.0	96.6
February	11.9	130.5	15.1	83.9	10.3	15.6	1.1	3.2	17.6	21.3	
March	13.4	142.4	20.4	89.9	14.1	16.1	1.2	2.6	22.4	19.7	
April	13.7	156.3	22.3	91.3	14.6	18.5	1.5	2.6	19.3	14.8	99.5
May	19.1	150.7	26.5	101.7	13.3	19.1	1.9	2.4	25.9	20.9	
June	17.5	135.6		109.2	16.2	18.3	1.5	3.1	29.5	24.0	

⁽¹⁾Sales through the Milk Marketing Schemes. ⁽²⁾The provision of liquid milk at a reduced price was officially withdrawn from April 1971. ⁽³⁾Whole and skimmed. Excluding skim concentrates and condensed milk used in the manufacture of chocolate crumb. ⁽⁴⁾Excluding buttermilk and whey powder. ⁽⁵⁾Figures are based on milk usage. ⁽⁶⁾Excluding farm production. ⁽⁷⁾Cold store stocks. ⁽⁸⁾Importers', manufacturers' and factors' stocks. ⁽⁹⁾Manufacturers' stocks only.

Source: Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food

FOOD AND DRINK

Canned fruit, vegetables and soups, cocoa, chocolate, tea, coffee and soft drinks

TABLE 6.12

Monthly averages, calendar months or totals for four week period
Stocks: end of period

Thousand tonnes

	Canned and bottled fruit		Canned vegetables		Canned soups (1)	Cocoa beans	Chocolate and sugar confectionery			Tea		Raw coffee		Soft drinks	
														Concentrated	Unconcentrated
	Production	Stocks (2)	Production	Stocks (2)	Production (2)	Disposals	Production	Disposals	Stocks (2)	Disposals	Stocks	Disposals	Stocks	Production	
														Million litres	
1975	5.7	40.0	72.5	199.3	26.5	5.5	58.1	60.5	57.1	16.6	88.0	8.7	14.9	54.7	157.5
1976 (4)	5.0	29.6	74.6	199.3	24.8	7.0	55.4	69.6	56.4	17.2	82.0	8.1	15.1	42.2	176.1
1977	4.3	23.3	74.7	277.1	26.3	8.4	66.2	61.1	62.0	15.2	108.5	7.1	9.0	38.7	171.5
1978	4.9	27.6	70.6	299.1	24.7	6.2	69.9	69.1	83.2	13.7	93.4	6.5	8.0		
1978 January	2.1	16.1	75.2	296.4	28.0	7.0	81.7*	80.7*	66.1	11.3	108.0	5.2	10.9	29.1	140.3
February							68.0	68.0	70.8						
March							65.4	59.1	81.8						
April	6.5	21.6	63.7	276.2	19.3	6.3	66.5*	62.0*	90.6	16.9	99.1	7.5	8.7	47.5	204.6
May							67.5	62.6	101.0						
June							59.1	58.1	106.9						
July	9.5	36.6	73.1	287.3	21.1	6.3	64.8*	70.3*	105.5	13.7	101.0	7.5	9.2	39.7	188.4
August							58.1	62.6	104.3						
September							61.5	75.7	90.0						
October	1.6	27.6	70.2	299.0	29.7	6.0	88.0*	101.2*	82.0	12.8	93.4	5.9	8.0		
November							72.8	75.4	84.1						
December							49.6	53.7	83.2						
1979 January	1.5	19.0	63.3	219.8		6.2	71.6*	66.4*	91.2						
February							68.8	74.6	79.8						
March							69.5	74.1	78.7						
April															
May															
June															

(1) Ready-to-serve equivalent. (2) Manufacturers' stocks only.

(3) From January 1975, figures relate to sales. (4) 53 week period. * Five week period.

Sources: Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food
Business Statistics Office

Tobacco products

TABLE 6.13

Monthly averages or calendar months

	Net quantities duty-paid										
	Thousand million			Million lbs							
	Cigarettes			Imported			Home-produced				Total
	Imported	Home-produced	Total	Cigars	Other tobacco products ⁽¹⁾	Total	Cigars	Other tobacco products		Total	
Hand-rolling								Other ⁽¹⁾			
1977	0.04	10.4	10.41	0.13	—	0.13	0.42	1.18	0.83	2.44	2.58
1978	0.12	10.4	10.47	0.14	0.02	0.16	0.44	1.13	0.77	2.33	2.49
1978 April	0.14	10.3	10.4	0.12	0.02	0.14	0.34	1.10	0.75	2.19	2.33
May	0.08	9.4	9.4	0.12	0.03	0.15	0.44	1.11	0.74	2.29	2.44
June	0.09	10.3	10.4	0.12	0.02	0.15	0.48	1.12	0.79	2.39	2.54
July	0.16	11.8	12.0	0.12	0.04	0.16	0.45	1.27	0.81	2.53	2.69
August	0.19	9.4	9.6	0.12	0.04	0.16	0.37	0.92	0.70	1.98	2.14
September	0.11	9.0	9.1	0.14	0.04	0.18	0.39	1.02	0.70	2.09	2.27
October	0.11	10.2	10.3	0.20	0.03	0.23	1.05	1.17	0.73	2.95	3.18
November	0.12	12.4	12.5	0.24	0.01	0.25	0.60	1.23	0.83	2.66	2.91
December	0.09	9.3	9.4	0.10	0.01	0.11	0.22	0.92	0.68	1.82	1.93
1979 January	0.08	10.9	11.0	0.13	0.03	0.16	0.26	1.08	0.71	2.05	2.21
February	0.14	10.3	10.5	0.12	0.02	0.14	0.30	0.97	0.72	1.99	2.13
March	0.26	13.7	14.0				0.49	1.25	0.82	2.56	
April	0.10	6.6	6.7								
May	0.17	12.4	12.5								
June											

(1) Excluding snuff.

Sources: HM Customs and Excise

DRINK

Alcoholic drinks

Spirits

TABLE 6.14

Monthly averages or calendar months

Million proof gallons

	Pro- duction (1)	Home consumption ⁽²⁾								Spirits un- classified by origin and/ or kind
		Total	Imported					Home produced		
			Rum	Brandy	Liqueurs	Other mature	Other immature	Mature	Immature	
1974	16.44	2.77	0.30	0.22	0.09	0.03	0.01	1.45	0.67	
1975	13.82	2.64	0.28	0.19	0.06	0.02	0.01	1.36	0.68	
1976	12.36	2.97	0.28	0.21	0.10	0.03	0.02	1.56	0.78	
1977	13.42	2.64	0.24	0.18	0.09	0.02	0.02	1.29	0.68	
1978	16.17 ⁽³⁾	3.08 ⁽³⁾	0.29 ⁽³⁾	0.22 ⁽³⁾	0.12 ⁽³⁾	0.03	0.02	1.57 ⁽³⁾	0.82 ⁽³⁾	
1978 October	17.77	4.29	0.42	0.35	0.17	0.03	0.02	2.12	1.18	
November	12.78	7.99	0.77	0.62	0.28	0.06	0.04	4.28	1.95	
December	13.92	4.42	0.40	0.28	0.15	0.03	0.02	2.41	1.13	
1977 January	11.85	0.76	0.12	0.08	0.03	0.01	0.01	0.33	0.19	
February	12.26	0.96	0.10	0.09	0.03	0.01	0.01	0.46	0.26	
March	12.68	3.19	0.21	0.18	0.07	0.03	0.03	1.84	0.83	
April	14.30	0.95	0.12	0.07	0.04	0.01	0.02	0.44	0.25	
May	13.48	1.54	0.17	0.10	0.06	0.02	0.02	0.76	0.42	
June	15.54	2.01	0.19	0.13	0.05	0.02	0.02	1.00	0.60	
July	8.54	2.12	0.19	0.16	0.06	0.02	0.02	1.01	0.62	0.05
August	9.35	2.32	0.20	0.16	0.07	0.02	0.03	1.16	0.65	0.03
September	13.78	2.97	0.26	0.22	0.10	0.02	0.03	1.46	0.83	0.04
October	16.69	4.24	0.45	0.38	0.19	0.03	0.03	2.06	1.07	0.04
November	12.42	5.74	0.62	0.40	0.24	0.04	0.04	2.90	1.56	0.04
December	20.03	3.80	0.39	0.25	0.13	0.03	0.01	2.10	0.87	0.01
1978 January	7.63	1.33	0.14	0.09	0.06	0.02	0.01	0.70	0.31	-
February	15.48	2.18	0.18	0.14	0.07	0.02	0.01	1.25	0.49	-
March	22.30	3.33	0.26	0.25	0.07	0.03	0.03	1.79	0.91	-
April	13.01	2.96	0.26	0.19	0.07	0.03	0.02	1.54	0.83	0.01
May	18.52	1.70	0.17	0.11	0.06	0.02	0.01	0.84	0.47	-
June	19.43	2.19	0.20	0.13	0.07	0.02	0.02	1.08	0.66	-
July	11.63	2.45	0.21	0.14	0.07	0.02	0.02	1.23	0.73	-
August	12.54	3.18	0.27	0.20	0.10	0.02	0.02	1.63	0.93	0.01
September	15.20	3.00	0.29	0.23	0.12	0.03	0.01	1.48	0.81	0.01
October	17.53	4.57	0.45	0.41	0.24	0.04	0.01	2.22	1.18	0.01
November	18.27	6.23	0.65	0.47	0.28	0.04	0.02	3.14	1.58	0.02
December	22.54	3.78	0.38	0.28	0.19	0.04	0.01	1.93	0.94	0.01
1979 January	5.55	1.62	0.17	0.16	0.07	0.02	0.01	0.79	0.38	0.02
February	12.33	3.47	0.28	0.26	0.09	0.03	0.01	1.97	0.80	0.02
March ⁽³⁾	24.77	5.60	0.46	0.38	0.12			3.05	1.48	0.01

(1) A small quantity of molasses spirit is used in beverage spirit production. See explanatory notes to Table 9.5 in the Supplement

(2) The sub-headings indicate the description of the spirits at the time of duty payable.

(3) Provisional.

Source: HM Customs and Excise

Alcoholic drinks

Beer, wines, cider and perry

TABLE 6.14 (continued)

Monthly averages or calendar months

	Beer ⁽³⁾				Wine of fresh grapes ⁽⁴⁾						Made-wine		Cider and perry ⁽⁵⁾
	Pro-duction	Total	Home-produced	Im-ported	Still			Total sparkling	Total wine of fresh grapes	Exceed-ing 15 per cent ⁽⁶⁾	Total made-wine		
					Percentage of alcohol by volume ⁽⁶⁾								
					Not exceed-ing 15 per cent	15-18 per cent	Exceed-ing 18 per cent						
Home consumption													
	Million bulk barrels				Million gallons								
1974	3.21	3.25	3.12	0.14	..	..	..	5.25	0.23	5.48	..	1.42	..
1975	3.29	3.34	3.20	0.14	..	..	..	5.12	0.22	5.34	..	1.12	..
1976	3.34	3.39	3.24	0.15	3.24	1.71	0.59	5.53	0.25	5.78	0.79	0.94	..
1977	3.32	3.35	3.23	0.12	3.20	1.85	0.24	5.29	0.25	5.54	0.80	0.99	4.03
1978	3.38	3.45	3.33	0.12	3.84	2.27	0.23	6.34	0.30	6.64	0.88	1.06	4.07
1976 October	3.18	3.56	3.42	0.14	4.41	2.46	1.11	7.97	0.39	8.38	1.05	1.25	..
November	3.48	3.24	3.09	0.15	6.14	3.74	1.15	11.03	0.52	11.54	1.29	1.52	..
December	3.42	3.54	3.41	0.13	3.81	2.71	0.58	7.10	0.33	7.43	1.71	2.02	..
1977 January	2.41	3.42	3.32	0.10	1.50	0.78	0.13	2.42	0.09	2.51	1.36	1.58	3.99
February	2.60	2.39	2.29	0.09	1.76	0.83	0.12	2.70	0.14	2.85	0.23	0.30	2.75
March	3.61	2.64	2.51	0.12	3.48	1.68	0.22	6.36	0.26	5.61	0.72	0.83	3.15
April	3.19	3.63	3.53	0.10	2.23	0.95	0.15	3.33	0.16	3.49	1.07	1.21	3.91
May	3.58	3.23	3.10	0.13	2.98	1.36	0.17	4.48	0.22	4.70	0.26	0.34	3.41
June	3.63	3.64	3.50	0.15	3.19	1.40	0.22	4.61	0.19	5.00	0.44	0.59	3.49
July	3.70	3.69	3.54	0.15	3.29	1.53	0.34	5.16	0.21	5.38	0.71	0.91	4.77
August	3.50	3.73	3.60	0.13	3.20	1.67	0.18	5.06	0.22	5.28	0.88	1.03	5.30
September	3.29	3.54	3.42	0.12	3.55	2.46	0.30	6.31	0.33	6.64	0.92	1.11	4.61
October	3.25	3.32	3.21	0.11	4.61	3.37	0.41	8.38	0.40	8.79	0.99	1.26	4.49
November	3.70	3.27	3.18	0.11	5.11	3.89	0.42	9.42	0.48	9.89	0.91	1.20	3.99
December	3.40	3.75	3.64	0.12	3.47	2.26	0.27	6.01	0.35	6.35	1.14	1.52	4.45
1978 January	2.81	3.42	3.31	0.11	2.60	0.92	0.12	3.63	0.19	3.81	1.14	1.44	4.40
February	2.81	2.84	2.73	0.11	2.53	1.13	0.16	3.82	0.17	3.99	0.58	0.81	2.52
March	3.42	2.88	2.74	0.12	3.78	2.05	0.19	6.02	0.30	6.32	0.71	0.82	2.62
April	3.26	3.44	3.35	0.09	3.31	1.76	0.20	5.27	0.24	5.51	1.14	1.28	3.52
May	3.56	3.28	3.15	0.13	3.31	1.55	0.14	5.00	0.21	5.22	0.57	0.70	4.23
June	3.95	3.60	3.48	0.12	3.68	1.75	0.16	5.59	0.24	5.83	0.57	0.70	4.19
July	3.41	4.01	3.87	0.14	3.52	1.76	0.16	5.54	0.27	5.81	0.72	0.85	5.08
August	3.63	3.46	3.32	0.14	3.75	2.20	0.24	6.19	0.28	6.47	0.78	0.89	4.36
September	3.30	3.65	3.53	0.12	3.94	2.54	0.23	6.72	0.34	7.05	0.71	0.90	4.63
October	3.58	3.34	3.20	0.14	5.62	4.25	0.44	10.32	0.44	10.75	1.40	1.63	4.58
November	3.88	3.85	3.51	0.14	6.10	4.85	0.45	11.40	0.51	11.90	1.11	1.35	4.17
December	3.00	3.89	3.78	0.11	3.85	2.50	0.24	6.59	0.38	6.97	1.09	1.38	4.54
1979 January	2.72	3.04	2.93	0.10	2.31	0.66	0.10	3.08	0.15	3.23	0.92	1.12	4.41
February	2.80	2.76	2.64	0.11	2.95	1.62	0.16	4.73	0.23	4.96	0.31	0.41	2.47
March													

⁽³⁾Statistics of home-production and consumption of beer from January 1976 take account of brewing at high gravity with the addition of some brewing liquor after fermentation.

Source: HM Customs and Excise

⁽⁴⁾From 1 July 1977 information on the country of origin of wine of fresh grapes is available from HM Customs and Excise by subscription only.

⁽⁵⁾15 per cent alcohol by volume represents approximately the previous dividing line between heavy and light wines.

⁽⁶⁾The duty on cider and perry was introduced on 6 September 1978.

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Estimated household food expenditure in Great Britain

TABLE 6.15

Analysis by income of head of household

Pence per head per week

Expenditure	All households		Income group						Old age pensioners
	1977 Fourth quarter	1978 Fourth quarter	Gross weekly income of head of household ⁽¹⁾						
			Households with 1 or more earners				Households with no earner		
			£128 and over	£80 and under £128	£48 and under £80	less than £48	£48 or more	less than £48	
			All A	B	C	D	E1	E2	
			1978 Fourth quarter						
Total household food expenditure	530.64	575.76	589.56	550.71	572.21	555.44	713.64	675.70	625.89
Liquid milk	49.50	55.87	54.25	55.19	55.15	52.92	60.12	62.18	63.98
Other milk	4.56	5.87	7.05	5.58	5.68	5.70	7.39	5.81	6.51
Cheese	16.05	17.82	22.85	17.69	16.27	14.47	27.44	21.03	17.97
Butter	15.11	17.32	16.68	16.21	16.65	15.63	26.98	20.86	23.86
Margarine	7.56	7.82	7.41	6.79	8.21	5.95	8.73	10.84	11.55
Lard and compound cooking fat	3.10	2.94	1.92	2.71	3.17	3.76	2.61	3.44	3.37
Eggs	15.45	14.88	15.97	13.46	14.78	15.48	16.63	20.29	18.06
Preserves	4.25	4.11	4.78	3.26	3.66	2.66	5.64	7.05	8.47
Sugar	10.33	10.84	8.60	9.83	10.52	11.12	14.32	13.22	18.56
Beef and veal	53.22	53.50	57.74	45.75	56.45	48.14	81.17	67.41	58.49
Mutton and lamb	15.48	20.33	14.14	19.62	16.97	19.01	76.80	19.07	30.17
Pork	15.42	18.23	14.63	15.47	22.12	13.98	21.06	18.68	17.21
Bacon and ham, uncooked	22.15	23.71	28.84	21.79	23.87	20.21	27.29	32.87	23.26
Bacon and ham, cooked (including canned) ..	7.12	7.52	4.80	7.20	7.70	8.63	7.93	8.51	10.37
Poultry and cooked chicken	19.81	20.42	28.02	21.67	18.97	13.16	21.36	27.78	14.48
Other cooked and canned meats	10.37	10.83	4.06	8.95	13.62	17.31	6.51	12.30	10.15
Offals	3.70	4.02	4.33	3.61	3.68	4.30	5.82	6.78	5.90
Sausages, uncooked	10.40	11.72	11.11	10.21	12.31	16.46	10.63	15.08	12.38
Other meat products	15.90	19.43	18.54	21.31	19.52	23.27	15.82	17.04	9.11
Fish, fresh and processed	12.41	15.56	24.81	12.78	13.52	13.31	21.43	29.02	22.83
Canned fish	3.11	2.07	2.02	2.01	2.09	2.58	3.66	1.04	1.71
Fish and fish products, frozen	6.02	6.23	10.42	6.44	5.39	2.86	7.00	8.23	5.84
Potatoes (excluding processed)	9.25	9.19	6.48	7.84	10.01	13.55	8.18	13.13	10.42
Fresh green vegetables	6.27	7.42	7.40	6.96	7.35	7.15	11.97	8.86	8.02
Tomatoes, fresh	3.66	4.25	4.65	3.51	4.49	5.28	5.90	5.56	4.04
Other fresh vegetables and frozen vegetables ..	12.45	14.87	18.74	16.29	13.41	10.02	19.65	14.18	12.68
Canned tomatoes	1.16	1.02	0.94	1.10	1.08	0.88	0.60	1.09	0.54
Canned peas	2.28	2.38	0.61	1.96	3.13	3.77	0.62	2.71	1.79
Canned beans	3.79	3.92	2.52	4.02	4.63	4.46	2.33	2.69	1.85
Apples	7.90	5.64	5.39	5.97	5.18	4.93	7.24	6.06	6.76
Oranges ⁽²⁾	2.38	1.89	1.95	1.99	1.53	1.31	2.47	3.01	3.16
Other citrus fruit ⁽²⁾	2.70	2.65	4.81	2.58	2.17	1.31	4.98	4.30	2.19
All other fresh fruit ⁽²⁾	5.80	6.37	9.05	6.76	5.04	6.22	9.90	5.40	7.43
Canned fruit	5.53	5.59	6.10	6.07	5.02	5.92	3.87	6.25	5.80
Dried fruit, nuts and fruit and nut products	7.43	7.17	11.89	6.88	5.84	4.51	9.36	6.19	11.89
Flour	4.06	3.89	4.10	3.03	3.86	2.31	4.80	8.45	7.36
Bread	30.94	34.90	29.44	31.99	37.05	42.30	30.27	38.46	39.85
Buns, scones and teacakes	2.48	2.68	1.93	1.98	3.00	3.63	2.67	4.38	4.01
Cakes and pastries	9.68	10.37	8.54	10.73	10.04	12.82	8.87	12.76	10.39
Biscuits	15.20	17.21	15.08	17.74	17.79	16.46	16.09	15.34	15.68
Breakfast cereals	6.98	7.50	7.71	7.99	7.23	6.31	8.05	6.50	7.32
Oatmeal and oat products	0.76	0.78	0.58	0.59	0.60	1.00	0.94	1.52	2.52
Tea	14.34	12.21	8.58	9.71	12.82	15.48	15.42	18.51	20.31
Instant coffee	8.50	10.43	10.68	11.47	9.52	8.73	11.60	13.27	9.33
Canned soups	3.70	4.00	2.73	3.69	4.38	5.06	1.35	6.51	4.22
Pickles and soups	3.79	4.19	3.09	4.50	4.79	4.06	2.50	2.68	1.96
All other foods	38.52	44.20	53.34	47.93	41.85	37.06	47.57	40.36	32.14

⁽¹⁾Ascertained or estimated gross income of head of household, or of the principal earner if the weekly income of the head is less than £48. ⁽²⁾Oranges and other citrus fruit, shown separately above, were previously included in All other fresh fruit.

Source: Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food (National Food Survey)

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Estimated household food expenditure in Great Britain

Analysis by composition of household

TABLE 6.15 (continued)

Pence per head per week

Expenditure	No of adults		2					3	3 or more		4 or more	All households	
	No of children	1										1977 Year	Four quarters to the end of Dec. 1978
		0	1 or more	0	1	2	3	4 or more	0	1 or 2	3 or more			0
1978 Fourth quarter													
Total household food expenditure	720.80	536.24	679.13	603.83	477.86	493.41	418.08	671.71	561.53	432.14	680.33	510.28	561.21
Liquid milk	71.80	53.73	58.18	57.06	54.05	53.45	48.59	56.38	56.36	49.08	50.89	48.46	54.45
Other milk	9.35	7.74	5.64	8.58	5.91	4.44	5.21	5.56	4.01	3.01	7.10	4.67	5.63
Cheese	28.19	21.83	22.03	15.64	14.81	13.43	11.09	23.36	15.43	13.90	21.20	16.10	16.68
Butter	27.42	15.66	20.58	17.15	11.45	12.88	11.85	26.77	19.38	10.61	21.32	14.36	15.79
Margarine	8.68	6.88	9.55	7.17	6.86	6.99	7.61	9.37	6.61	8.22	6.63	6.65	7.01
Lard and compound cooking fat	3.46	3.06	3.41	3.04	2.58	2.70	3.59	3.10	2.60	2.06	2.47	2.73	2.85
Eggs	21.39	16.48	17.57	15.21	11.47	12.96	11.97	16.56	14.36	15.42	15.72	15.36	15.43
Preserves	7.25	4.04	5.68	3.92	2.95	3.05	3.05	5.80	3.36	2.04	2.72	3.99	4.11
Sugar	15.91	9.29	13.05	10.42	8.60	10.47	9.15	12.99	9.48	10.50	9.18	9.11	9.62
Beef and veal	41.04	32.55	68.53	58.19	39.68	43.82	30.88	70.14	52.80	55.08	73.89	43.08	49.45
Mutton and lamb	32.47	9.30	30.64	15.95	13.81	16.07	10.28	30.04	14.89	10.92	28.23	17.02	19.51
Pork	16.95	9.73	26.93	21.96	10.86	14.43	5.84	21.15	22.05	4.43	31.11	13.94	16.55
Bacon and ham, uncooked	27.30	17.74	32.12	22.34	17.25	21.77	9.46	30.22	23.22	12.75	33.67	20.51	22.23
Bacon and ham, cooked (including canned)	11.78	5.08	10.26	7.43	5.37	6.84	5.76	7.30	6.91	5.70	11.08	6.60	7.62
Poultry and cooked chicken	26.97	20.22	20.63	23.89	16.57	18.22	9.98	25.61	29.79	6.23	18.90	17.77	19.35
Other cooked and canned meats	14.49	9.02	13.05	12.22	9.29	7.80	12.37	11.11	9.05	11.09	9.73	10.33	11.44
Offals	4.81	4.69	5.49	4.23	2.84	2.80	1.84	3.88	4.63	5.01	3.87	3.71	3.83
Sausages, uncooked	14.00	9.70	13.29	12.12	9.73	10.77	15.87	11.13	10.21	8.77	18.13	9.53	10.75
Other meat products	16.09	30.36	19.43	25.15	17.94	17.52	15.78	19.94	17.37	17.45	24.60	15.74	18.63
Fish, fresh and processed	22.78	11.24	21.11	13.37	11.40	7.96	6.29	24.88	17.07	7.43	22.73	11.72	14.39
Canned fish	2.73	0.43	2.08	3.24	1.80	1.61	1.28	2.42	1.73	1.65	3.07	2.95	3.09
Fish and fish products, frozen	3.98	3.33	7.44	4.48	6.08	6.30	5.91	6.02	6.85	3.71	10.86	5.65	6.27
Potatoes (excluding processed)	12.62	10.17	10.45	8.89	7.79	7.62	8.78	9.23	9.51	9.19	10.58	16.39	12.11
Fresh green vegetables	11.03	6.87	9.83	7.93	5.70	4.61	4.63	9.17	7.53	2.15	9.82	7.42	8.05
Tomatoes, fresh	7.26	7.51	6.06	4.55	3.29	3.12	2.48	5.32	3.12	2.26	6.78	6.02	6.67
Other fresh vegetables and frozen vegetables	19.91	12.98	16.87	14.88	13.16	10.83	11.04	15.69	16.74	8.05	24.28	15.52	15.24
Canned tomatoes	0.97	1.71	1.27	1.61	0.73	0.93	0.87	0.73	0.77	0.75	0.99	1.26	1.27
Canned peas	2.93	2.30	2.13	2.82	2.28	2.01	2.30	2.91	2.53	2.71	1.88	2.35	2.43
Canned beans	3.43	4.60	3.25	4.32	3.67	5.05	3.75	3.65	4.49	4.43	4.02	3.71	3.90
Apples	8.53	6.39	6.44	7.11	4.54	4.86	3.64	6.41	4.81	3.50	6.41	7.28	7.63
Oranges ⁽¹⁾	2.88	1.87	2.60	2.02	1.11	1.24	1.31	3.39	1.21	2.30	1.32	3.04	3.05
Other citrus fruit ⁽¹⁾	3.25	3.30	2.88	3.51	2.29	2.02	1.96	3.44	2.35	0.99	2.92	1.86	2.15
All other fresh fruit ⁽¹⁾	10.61	10.09	7.87	5.73	5.15	5.58	4.02	7.65	4.99	3.65	8.20	7.11	8.06
Canned fruit	6.31	3.62	6.28	6.23	5.39	4.67	4.85	6.24	4.86	4.61	5.64	5.11	5.47
Dried fruit, nuts and fruit and nut products	12.10	4.48	7.87	6.07	5.35	9.13	3.83	12.47	5.71	4.31	6.04	4.11	4.30
Flour	5.78	1.57	5.25	3.37	2.75	2.98	3.59	5.68	3.35	3.53	4.27	3.48	3.67
Bread	46.81	34.42	39.15	36.78	29.29	30.64	29.26	38.09	33.94	32.94	40.02	29.55	33.93
Buns, scones and teacakes	4.67	4.14	3.69	1.65	2.18	1.54	1.35	3.41	2.94	0.77	3.77	2.30	2.64
Cakes and pastries	17.88	9.04	13.60	10.63	8.77	7.27	5.94	10.89	8.10	6.31	14.76	8.85	9.66
Biscuits	19.40	16.92	17.07	20.16	16.83	17.80	13.14	18.00	15.86	15.44	15.19	13.98	15.63
Breakfast cereals	9.24	6.73	6.86	9.20	8.55	9.07	9.08	5.32	5.33	5.28	4.53	6.64	7.43
Oatmeal and oat products	2.61	1.29	1.02	0.73	0.42	0.50	1.06	0.68	0.40	0.61	1.09	0.64	0.65
Tea	21.79	9.47	16.78	13.73	7.61	7.30	8.32	15.56	10.69	8.12	17.17	12.64	12.46
Instant coffee	10.35	18.66	12.91	9.09	9.62	9.23	5.78	13.00	8.16	10.02	9.02	8.28	10.41
Canned soups	5.17	3.71	4.35	3.97	3.76	3.40	2.85	4.29	4.72	2.52	3.82	3.13	3.30
Pickles and sauces	2.36	4.59	4.12	4.86	4.88	2.70	2.70	3.34	5.55	3.62	4.93	3.19	3.64
All other foods	44.06	47.80	45.94	51.23	41.44	43.03	38.13	43.52	46.71	29.22	45.68	37.46	42.78

⁽¹⁾Oranges and other citrus fruit, shown separately above, were previously included in All other fresh fruit.

Source: Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food (National Food Survey)

FOOD SURVEY

Estimated household food consumption in Great Britain

TABLE 6.16

Analysis by income of head of household

Ounces per head per week

	All households		Income group							Old age pensioners
	1977 Fourth quarter	1978 Fourth quarter	Gross weekly income of head of household ⁽¹⁾							
			Households with 1 or more earners				Households with no earner			
			£128 and over	£80 and under £128	£48 and under £80	less than £48	£48 or more	less than £48		
			All A	B	C	D	E1	E2		
			1978 Fourth quarter							
Consumption ⁽²⁾										
Liquid milk (pints)	4.52	4.48	4.85	4.33	4.44	4.43	4.55	4.87	4.84	
Other milk (pints or eq. pints)	0.31	0.37	0.33	0.31	0.40	0.36	0.43	0.42	0.50	
Cheese	3.81	3.81	4.70	3.84	3.51	3.09	5.56	4.47	3.86	
Butter	5.02	4.54	4.40	4.23	4.41	3.92	7.04	5.50	6.21	
Margarine.....	3.80	3.87	3.59	3.30	4.12	3.06	4.15	5.22	5.79	
Lard and compound cooking fat	2.05	2.02	1.28	1.84	2.23	2.61	1.56	2.39	2.24	
Eggs (number)	3.92	3.89	4.23	3.53	3.91	4.24	3.92	4.90	4.46	
Preserves	2.38	2.05	2.08	1.62	1.99	1.51	2.61	3.64	3.97	
Sugar.....	13.34	12.65	8.40	11.53	12.46	13.44	15.52	15.72	21.14	
Beef and veal	10.67	8.65	9.36	7.45	9.07	8.04	12.94	10.41	9.61	
Mutton and lamb.....	3.46	3.80	3.37	3.52	3.12	3.81	15.53	3.25	5.22	
Pork.....	3.50	3.47	2.85	2.82	4.35	2.80	3.58	3.64	3.11	
Bacon and ham, uncooked	4.60	4.37	5.03	4.05	4.39	3.71	4.65	5.92	4.71	
Bacon and ham, cooked (including canned)	1.11	1.05	0.57	1.00	1.07	1.27	1.09	1.37	1.41	
Poultry and cooked chicken	6.68	6.32	8.76	6.80	5.93	3.48	6.74	8.06	4.05	
Other cooked and canned meats	2.52	2.40	0.91	2.05	3.04	3.75	1.20	2.39	2.01	
Offals.....	1.25	1.07	1.10	0.92	1.02	1.20	1.45	1.68	1.58	
Sausages, uncooked	3.66	3.75	3.56	3.25	3.89	6.00	3.21	4.78	3.81	
Other meat products	4.20	4.46	3.67	4.78	4.68	5.57	3.28	3.93	2.26	
Fish, fresh and processed	2.41	2.76	4.07	2.22	2.50	2.45	3.73	5.28	4.15	
Canned fish	0.53	0.34	0.31	0.35	0.34	0.34	0.80	0.20	0.21	
Fish and fish products, frozen	1.21	1.15	1.95	1.25	0.98	0.53	1.22	1.32	0.88	
Potatoes (excluding processed)	48.59	47.90	32.33	42.90	52.55	63.14	35.29	60.31	56.06	
Fresh green vegetables.....	14.90	13.82	12.29	13.67	13.33	12.58	23.51	16.85	15.07	
Tomatoes, fresh	3.63	3.26	3.87	2.95	3.18	3.16	6.20	4.13	3.02	
Other fresh vegetables and frozen vegetables	17.00	16.66	20.04	17.29	15.02	13.22	23.35	19.42	17.15	
Canned tomatoes	1.11	0.93	0.79	1.03	0.99	0.77	0.54	1.04	0.46	
Canned peas	2.44	2.36	0.80	1.95	3.13	3.72	0.64	2.53	1.66	
Canned beans	4.05	3.93	2.54	4.00	4.86	4.35	1.80	2.29	1.35	
Apples	7.05	8.50	10.00	8.76	7.42	5.95	16.83	10.23	9.08	
Oranges ⁽³⁾	2.18	1.63	1.67	1.70	1.29	1.20	2.35	2.90	2.65	
Other citrus fruits ⁽³⁾	2.08	1.95	3.47	1.99	1.54	0.99	3.46	3.37	1.58	
All other fresh fruit ⁽³⁾	4.88	5.13	7.58	6.37	4.00	4.86	9.39	4.39	5.93	
Canned fruit	3.32	3.09	3.39	3.38	2.71	3.32	2.21	3.61	3.36	
Dried fruit, nuts and fruit and nut products.....	2.33	2.29	3.75	2.25	1.87	1.22	3.09	2.05	3.70	
Flour	6.88	6.19	6.38	4.83	6.17	3.65	7.44	13.13	11.80	
Bread.....	32.67	31.10	25.18	28.77	33.63	38.69	24.64	33.54	32.34	
Buns, scones and teacakes	1.20	1.08	0.73	0.80	1.23	1.64	1.05	1.42	1.53	
Cakes and pastries.....	2.87	2.77	2.27	2.78	2.73	3.37	2.79	3.40	2.82	
Biscuits	5.70	5.73	4.59	5.73	6.04	5.41	5.59	5.69	5.74	
Breakfast cereals	3.44	3.41	3.47	3.70	3.28	2.72	3.79	3.01	3.07	
Oatmeal and oat products.....	0.58	0.55	0.48	0.40	0.45	0.69	0.43	1.06	1.71	
Tea	2.03	2.12	1.40	1.66	2.27	2.54	2.86	3.33	3.59	
Instant coffee	0.31	0.48	0.47	0.51	0.45	0.42	0.50	0.62	0.43	
Canned soups	3.16	3.20	1.97	2.84	3.62	4.25	1.35	5.10	3.37	
Pickles and sauces	1.95	1.90	1.30	2.05	2.20	1.77	0.94	1.31	0.90	

⁽¹⁾Ascertained or estimated gross income of head of household, or of the principal earner if the weekly income of the head is less than £48. ⁽²⁾Purchases plus free food, including withdrawals from stores of certain home-produced foods. ⁽³⁾Oranges and other citrus fruit, shown separately above, were previously included in All other fresh fruit.

Source: Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and food (National Food Survey)

FOOD SURVEY

Estimated household food consumption in Great Britain

Analysis by composition of household

TABLE 6.16 (continued)

Ounces per head per week

		Census per head per week												
Consumption ⁽¹⁾	No of adults	1		2				3	3 or more		4 or more	All households		
	No of children	0	1 or more	0	1	2	3	4 or more	0	1 or 2	3 or more	0	1977 Year	Four quarters to the end of Dec. 1978
		1978 Fourth quarter												
Liquid milk	(pints)	5.43	4.33	4.48	4.50	4.40	4.50	4.32	4.72	4.31	4.10	4.24	4.54	4.44
Other milk	(pints eq. pints)	0.46	0.27	0.40	0.48	0.37	0.33	0.35	0.45	0.21	0.19	0.40	0.35	0.35
Cheese		6.00	4.93	4.69	3.40	3.24	2.85	2.49	4.82	3.29	2.96	4.34	3.80	3.72
Butter		7.09	4.00	5.40	4.52	3.03	3.40	3.12	6.88	5.16	2.85	5.47	4.70	4.55
Margarine		4.02	3.27	4.54	3.54	3.58	3.55	3.96	4.38	3.30	4.54	3.19	3.48	3.64
Lard and compound cooking fat		2.21	1.96	2.28	2.18	1.63	1.84	2.53	2.01	1.81	1.58	1.62	1.88	1.91
Eggs	(number)	5.19	4.18	4.41	4.02	3.11	3.51	3.39	4.31	3.70	4.13	4.41	4.00	3.96
Preserves		3.24	1.79	2.74	1.91	1.53	1.59	1.66	2.74	1.91	1.14	1.26	2.36	2.15
Sugar		18.02	11.45	15.03	12.02	10.13	12.31	11.10	15.09	11.19	12.61	10.70	12.09	11.89
Beef and veal		7.08	5.43	10.45	9.37	6.56	7.63	5.15	10.69	8.74	10.46	12.27	8.25	8.27
Mutton and lamb		5.54	1.74	5.75	2.92	2.57	2.78	2.11	5.93	2.82	1.85	5.97	3.97	3.92
Pork		2.97	1.71	4.92	3.87	2.14	2.57	1.13	3.87	4.75	1.04	6.25	3.32	3.34
Bacon and ham, uncooked		4.94	3.03	6.15	4.07	3.25	3.78	1.78	5.43	4.10	2.34	6.06	4.34	4.31
Bacon and ham, cooked (including canned) ..		1.65	0.68	1.39	1.05	0.79	0.87	0.82	1.10	0.77	0.85	1.57	1.03	1.08
Poultry and cooked chicken		6.76	6.74	6.08	7.87	5.48	5.48	3.42	7.72	9.21	1.66	6.38	6.17	6.15
Other cooked and canned meats		3.11	1.87	2.58	3.14	2.07	1.98	3.27	2.19	1.96	2.97	1.83	2.55	2.66
Offals		1.22	1.02	1.46	1.04	0.80	0.78	0.51	0.99	1.22	1.38	1.10	1.21	1.11
Sausages, uncooked		4.32	3.04	4.14	3.85	3.09	3.47	6.08	3.56	3.26	3.05	5.44	3.47	3.54
Other meat products		3.45	6.16	4.63	5.37	4.12	4.29	3.78	4.36	4.10	4.34	5.50	4.23	4.46
Fish, fresh and processed		4.17	2.15	3.82	2.24	1.99	1.63	0.95	4.33	2.93	1.59	3.73	2.41	2.56
Canned fish		0.37	0.09	0.37	0.47	0.31	0.26	0.30	0.34	0.27	0.28	0.57	0.56	0.51
Fish and fish products, frozen		0.65	0.47	1.30	0.80	1.17	1.19	1.46	1.08	1.20	0.65	2.23	1.20	1.18
Potatoes (excluding processed)		47.75	40.76	55.30	40.34	40.78	42.27	46.45	49.68	52.75	50.96	71.99	40.79	44.05
Fresh green vegetables		16.78	11.78	18.87	13.74	10.73	10.48	9.05	16.70	13.59	5.72	16.07	12.15	13.45
Tomatoes, fresh		4.75	4.30	4.31	3.19	2.45	2.36	1.34	4.59	2.90	1.46	4.15	3.75	3.67
Other fresh vegetables and frozen vegetables ..		21.79	13.41	21.04	14.76	14.75	12.49	11.14	18.34	17.47	7.78	24.41	14.61	15.72
Canned tomatoes		0.88	1.47	1.15	1.37	0.68	0.92	0.84	0.68	0.72	0.71	0.91	1.17	1.16
Canned peas		2.72	2.14	2.03	2.68	2.29	2.06	2.44	2.83	2.71	2.97	1.77	2.54	2.46
Canned beans		2.91	4.57	2.90	4.45	4.00	5.11	3.99	3.54	4.61	4.63	4.08	3.97	3.92
Apples		12.23	7.52	10.49	8.80	6.87	8.40	4.92	10.02	6.86	6.43	8.67	6.46	7.02
Oranges ⁽²⁾		2.62	1.59	2.21	1.44	0.96	1.15	1.11	3.18	1.04	2.12	1.24	3.15	2.93
Other citrus fruit ⁽³⁾		2.53	2.42	2.10	2.75	1.66	1.44	1.34	2.34	1.95	0.81	1.84	1.75	1.84
All other fresh fruit ⁽²⁾		7.92	7.27	6.41	4.60	4.32	4.33	3.43	6.21	4.14	2.48	6.51	6.16	6.37
Canned fruit		3.36	1.71	3.41	3.32	3.03	2.62	2.89	3.53	2.82	2.36	3.29	3.19	3.05
Dried fruit, nuts and fruit and nut products ...		3.60	1.12	2.48	1.82	1.77	3.09	1.32	3.81	1.97	1.63	1.83	1.33	1.32
Flour		8.88	2.70	8.43	5.22	4.38	4.75	5.68	8.78	5.34	5.52	7.11	6.46	5.96
Bread		37.56	29.97	32.89	33.10	27.00	28.99	28.31	33.51	30.64	34.44	34.28	32.73	32.13
Buns, scones and teacakes		1.74	1.55	1.52	0.68	0.88	0.60	0.54	1.35	1.18	0.36	1.49	1.07	1.10
Cakes and pastries		4.83	2.30	3.55	2.76	2.40	1.97	1.76	2.73	2.29	1.79	3.86	2.80	2.67
Biscuits		7.05	5.31	5.99	6.22	5.40	5.92	4.68	5.66	5.22	5.91	5.22	5.62	5.46
Breakfast cereals		3.75	3.24	3.13	3.96	3.90	4.31	4.23	2.45	2.46	2.59	1.96	3.30	5.45
Oatmeal and oat products		1.68	1.06	0.69	0.58	0.29	0.34	0.78	0.56	0.28	0.48	0.63	0.51	0.47
Tea		3.71	1.47	2.99	2.34	1.33	1.20	1.47	2.73	1.89	1.30	2.89	2.07	1.99
Instant coffee		0.46	0.89	0.58	0.40	0.45	0.43	0.27	0.60	0.38	0.51	0.38	0.36	0.44
Canned soups		3.96	2.70	3.48	3.06	3.09	2.86	2.49	3.42	3.65	2.27	2.79	2.80	2.78
Pickles and sauces		1.10	2.13	1.79	2.13	2.24	1.37	1.14	1.60	2.51	1.67	2.17	1.68	1.74

⁽¹⁾Purchases plus free food, including withdrawals from stores of certain home-produced foods.⁽²⁾Oranges and other citrus fruit, shown separately above, were previously included in All other fresh fruit.Source: Ministry of Agriculture,
Fisheries and Food
(National Food Survey)

FOOD SURVEY

Nutritional value of household food

Great Britain

TABLE 6.17

	Unit	Intake per head per day					Intake as percentages of recommended intakes ⁽¹⁾				
		All households			Households with 4 or more children		All households			Households with 4 or more children	
		1977	1978		1978	Averages of the fourth quarters in 1976, 1977 and 1978	1977	1978		1978	Averages of the fourth quarters in 1976, 1977 and 1978
		Fourth quarter	Year	Fourth quarter	Year		Fourth quarter	Year	Fourth quarter	Year	
Energy.....	Kilocalories	2,390	2,260	2,320	2,020	2,020	99	94	98	86	87
	Megajoules	10.0	95	9.7	8.5	8.5	—	—	—	—	—
Protein.....	Grammes	75.2	72.6	73.3	61.3	69.4	124	121	123	104	102
Fat.....	"	112	106	109	87	87	—	—	—	—	—
Fatty acids:											
saturated.....	"	50.2	47.2	48.5	38.1	39.7	—	—	—	—	—
monounsaturated..	"	41.5	39.3	40.5	32.4	32.2	—	—	—	—	—
polyunsaturated..	"	11.1	10.6	10.9	9.3	8.8	—	—	—	—	—
Carbohydrate.....	"	238	272	281	265	267	—	—	—	—	—
Calcium.....	Milligrammes	1,010	990	990	870	900	185	181	184	150	155
Iron.....	"	11.4	11.3	11.3	10.0	9.6	102	100	102	86	84
Thiamin.....	"	1.27	1.19	1.20	1.12	1.10	133	125	127	121	120
Riboflavin.....	"	1.87	1.95	1.97	1.73	1.61	131	138	140	134	127
Nicotinic acid equivalent.....	"	30.7	29.5	30.0	25.4	24.0	194	188	193	177	169
Vitamin C.....	"	50	54	51	42	37	173	188	177	161	141
Retinol equivalent..	Microgrammes	1,620	1,490	1,500	1,120	1,130	230	212	216	181	185
Vitamin D ⁽²⁾	"	2.80	2.65	2.72	2.44	2.29	98	83	86	72	66

⁽¹⁾See: *Recommended Intakes of Nutrients for the United Kingdom*. Reports on Public Health and Medical Subjects No. 120. Published for Department of Health and Social Security by HMSO (1969).

⁽²⁾The Survey does not evaluate welfare and pharmaceutical sources of this (or any other) vitamin. Furthermore, most adults need no dietary vitamin D since they obtain all they need from the action of sunlight on the skin.

Source: Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food (National Food Survey)

VII. PRODUCTION, OUTPUT AND COSTS

Index of industrial production

Summary
Average 1975=100

TABLE 7.1

Order ⁽³⁾	Total all industries	Mining and quarrying	Manufacturing industries							Construction ⁽¹⁾	Gas, electricity and water	All industries other than MLH 104 ⁽²⁾
			Total manufacturing industries	Food, drink and tobacco	Chemicals, coal and petroleum products	Metal manufacture	Engineering and allied industries	Textiles, leather and clothing	Other manufacturing			
Weights	1,000	41	697	77	66	47	298	67	142	182	80	999.7
1973.....	109.5	110.1	108.3	103.2	107.7	125.1	103.5	111.3	114.7	118.2	99.3	109.3
1974.....	105.1	89.9	106.5	102.5	110.6	114.6	104.6	103.6	109.6	105.8	99.2	105.2
1975.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1976.....	102.0	125.8	101.4	102.7	111.3	106.9	97.0	100.9	103.9	98.6	102.9	100.7
1977.....	105.8	187.7	102.8	103.9	114.4	102.0	98.9	101.6	105.7	98.4	107.0	101.8
1978.....	109.8	232.3	103.7	106.0	115.4	100.7	99.2	101.3	108.4	105.5	110.3	104.1
Unadjusted 1978												
April.....	113.4	226	107.5	106	119	113	102	105	114		117	
May.....	108.9	235	102.5	105	115	100	100	95	108		100	
June.....	110.2	224	106.2	112	119	106	101	100	111		88	
July.....	103.8	223	97.1	100	112	96	92	96	101		88	
August.....	99.4	204	92.3	98	106	75	87	94	99		85	
September..	113.1	230	109.3	111	121	100	103	110	119		95	
October.....	113.2	247	108.3	111	122	106	100	115	116		107	
November...	116.3	273	110.0	118	123	106	101	113	118		117	
December...	109.6	276	98.1	103	107	95	95	91	101		136	
1979												
January.....	104.2	287	90.9	96	94	82	89	90	93		146	
February....	117.3	300	108.9	104	125	111	106	105	111		146	
March.....	120.3	281	115.3	108	128	120	118	109	114		137	
April.....	112.1	280	103.0	101	119	109	98	97	108		117	
May.....	113.3	301	104.5	106	121	103	100	97	110		108	
June.....	115.5	300	109.4	113	124	113	103	104	115		94	
Seasonally adjusted 1977												
3rd quarter..	106.3	190.3	103.0	102.7	114.7	107.0	99.3	101.2	105.2	99.0	107.8	102.2
4th quarter..	105.9	195.8	101.8	104.3	112.6	94.8	98.4	100.0	106.0	101.3	105.5	101.5
1978												
1st quarter..	106.9	209.5	102.3	106.3	111.7	98.5	100.0	98.0	104.4	101.3	107.7	102.0
2nd quarter..	110.7	228.7	104.5	107.3	115.1	107.4	99.6	101.1	109.2	107.5	111.9	105.1
3rd quarter..	111.6	236.3	105.1	104.6	117.9	101.2	100.6	104.1	110.8	107.6	112.7	105.7
4th quarter..	110.0	254.8	102.7	105.8	117.1	97.6	98.6	102.1	109.2	105.8	108.8	103.4
1979												
1st quarter..	109.7	276.1	102.0	106.6	112.3	97.6	99.1	98.5	103.9	98.1	117.5	102.0
2nd quarter..	114.5	294.6	106.0	106.9	119.8	110.3	100.5	101.5	111.1	105.4	118.0	106.1
1978												
April.....	111.1	220	105.1	106	115	108	100	104	111		115	
May.....	110.1	231	103.5	107	114	106	99	99	107		111	
June.....	111.1	234	104.9	110	116	110	99	100	110		110	
July.....	111.7	236	105.1	104	119	111	100	105	108		115	
August.....	112.2	237	105.9	105	119	92	102	105	113		113	
September..	110.8	235	104.4	105	117	100	99	103	111		110	
October.....	108.9	241	102.0	106	117	97	96	101	108		108	
November...	109.9	260	102.7	108	118	93	96	104	110		105	
December...	111.3	264	103.5	104	117	102	98	102	109		114	
1979												
January.....	104.1	279	93.9	104	96	77	92	94	96		117	
February....	111.6	284	104.6	107	120	102	101	99	106		118	
March.....	113.0	265	107.5	109	121	114	104	102	109		118	
April.....	113.3	277	105.3	105	119	108	100	100	111		117	
May.....	114.3	297	105.3	107	120	109	100	101	110		120	
June.....	116.0	310	107.2	109	121	114	101	104	113		117	

⁽¹⁾For an index of construction output for Great Britain, see Table 12.1

Source: Central Statistical Office

⁽²⁾The index for production of all industries other than mineral oil, natural gas and natural gas condensates classified to MLH 104 of Order II Mining and Quarrying.

⁽³⁾Industries are grouped according to the Standard Industrial Classification 1968.

⁽⁴⁾Preliminary estimate

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Detailed analysis
Average 1975=100

TABLE 7.1 (continued)

	Mining and quarrying		Food, drink and tobacco		Chemicals, coal and petroleum products		Metal manufacture		Engineering and allied industries				
	Coal mining	Other mining and quarrying	Food	Drink and tobacco	Coal and petroleum products	Chemicals and allied industries	Ferrous	Non-ferrous	Total engineering	Mechanical engineering	Instrument engineering	Electrical engineering	Ship-building and marine engineering
MLH ⁽¹⁾	101	102-109	221-229	231-240	261-263	271-279	311-313	321-323	331-369	331-349	351-354	361-369	370
Weights	34	7	54	23	9	57	35	12	170	92	12	66	14
1973	103.3	141.6	106.0	96.3	120.6	105.8	127.8	116.9	98.4	97.2	92.4	101.3	95.4
1974	85.5	110.3	104.0	99.1	115.9	109.8	114.8	113.8	102.3	101.3	98.7	104.5	98.9
1975	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1976	92.8	278.6	103.2	101.6	105.7	112.2	108.9	106.9	96.5	95.1	96.6	98.5	96.5
1977	90.1	638.8	105.1	101.2	102.7	116.2	99.8	108.5	97.3	93.2	98.7	102.7	93.5
1978	89.2	893.8	105.8	106.4	101.4	117.5	98.4	107.3	99.5	92.7	105.4	108.1	86.4
Unadjusted													
1978 April	94	837	104	111	100	122	111	120	98	92	106	105	87
May	94	889	104	108	97	117	100	101	98	92	103	105	93
June	79	897	109	120	96	123	105	110	101	98	108	107	81
July	82	876	99	104	100	114	94	102	93	88	99	98	73
August	57	881	87	102	105	107	70	90	86	81	91	93	80
September	84	906	111	111	104	123	97	107	107	98	106	120	88
October	96	943	111	112	105	124	105	111	102	94	114	111	93
November	103	1,060	119	117	100	126	105	109	104	95	113	115	98
December	102	1,083	103	102	107	107	92	104	99	91	106	109	71
1979 January	92	1,187	99	89	101	93	78	96	88	78	98	99	90
February	102	1,217	105	102	107	128	108	118	107	95	115	122	88
March	103	1,107	107	110	101	132	121	117	120	106	126	139	91
April	88	1,169	100	104	99	123	110	107	97	88	108	107	83
May	93	1,265	104	112	103	124	104	100	99	90	107	109	86
June	78	1,326	110	120	103	128	114	111	102	94	111	112	85
Seasonally adjusted													
1977 3rd quarter	89.9	654.2	104.7	98.1	102.2	116.6	106.9	107.0	97.4	93.2	99.6	103.0	97.0
4th quarter	88.4	692.2	104.1	104.8	100.5	114.4	91.0	106.0	97.1	91.5	99.1	104.4	88.1
1978 1st quarter	89.9	762.3	105.7	107.6	98.2	113.7	93.7	104.7	98.4	92.0	101.3	106.8	90.3
2nd quarter	88.6	876.3	106.3	109.8	98.6	117.6	106.8	108.9	99.2	92.4	105.1	107.6	87.6
3rd quarter	89.7	913.5	108.7	99.8	105.3	119.8	98.3	109.6	100.7	94.7	106.1	108.1	86.7
4th quarter	88.6	1,023.0	104.5	108.9	103.6	119.1	94.9	105.9	99.8	91.6	109.1	109.6	81.1
1979 1st quarter	88.3	1,143.9	104.7	111.0	100.4	114.1	95.8	103.0	99.6	88.6	107.0	113.7	87.8
2nd quarter	86.4	1,257.4	106.7	109.7	102.9	122.3	111.6	106.3	100.7	91.0	108.5	112.8	87.3
1978 April	90	823	103	111	98	117	103	112	99	92	105	107	85
May	87	898	107	106	99	116	106	106	99	92	105	108	87
June	89	908	109	112	99	119	111	108	100	93	105	108	90
July	90	910	106	98	107	120	112	111	100	94	105	108	88
August	89	922	107	100	108	120	85	113	101	95	106	108	88
September	90	808	106	101	103	119	99	105	101	95	107	109	83
October	88	949	103	110	105	118	95	103	100	93	108	109	84
November	90	1,047	106	112	101	120	90	103	100	92	109	110	86
December	88	1,073	104	104	104	119	99	112	100	90	109	111	74
1979 January	88	1,163	102	107	99	96	72	93	93	83	101	106	88
February	88	1,186	105	112	105	123	99	109	101	90	108	115	89
March	88	1,082	106	114	98	124	116	107	105	93	112	120	86
April	85	1,162	104	107	97	122	110	104	101	90	109	113	87
May	86	1,273	105	111	106	122	110	106	101	91	109	113	86
June	88	1,338	107	112	106	123	115	109	101	91	108	112	89

⁽¹⁾ Industries are grouped according to the Standard Industrial Classification 1968.

Source: Central Statistical Office

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Average 1975=100

TABLE 7.1 (continued)

	Engineering and allied industries (continued)				Textiles, leather and clothing			Other manufacturing					
	Vehicles			Metal goods not elsewhere specified	Textiles	Leather, leather goods and fur	Clothing and footwear	Bricks, pottery, glass, etc.			Timber, furniture, etc.	Paper, printing and publishing	Other manufacturing industries
	Total	Motor vehicles	Other vehicles					Total	Bricks, cement, etc.	Pottery and glass			
MLH ⁽¹⁾	380-385	381	380, 382-385	390-399	411-429	431-433	441-450	461-469	461, 464-469	462, 463	471-479	481-489	491-499
Weights	68	43	25	46	40	3	24	28	17	11	25	58	31
1973	113.3	118.8	103.5	110.1	117.1	107.1	102.1	113.7	120.7	103.5	118.9	115.7	110.2
1974	108.9	110.8	105.6	108.7	105.9	98.7	100.2	107.2	109.1	104.4	102.1	115.5	108.8
1975	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1976	97.0	100.2	91.3	98.8	103.0	102.3	97.1	101.0	99.1	103.8	103.9	102.5	109.0
1977	100.9	107.2	89.6	104.0	100.9	97.1	103.2	99.8	93.7	108.5	97.6	106.9	115.4
1978	98.6	103.7	89.4	102.9	99.3	97.0	105.3	101.1	94.1	111.2	102.4	109.1	118.6
Unadjusted													
1978 April	108	119	89	111	104	101	108	107	101	115	110	112	128
May	107	118	86	98	97	92	92	102	95	113	97	108	117
June	101	108	89	105	101	101	100	104	100	109	106	110	123
July	89	90	87	96	88	90	109	95	89	104	91	106	107
August	88	90	85	90	92	85	98	95	84	111	90	102	105
September	95	97	93	105	104	104	121	109	102	118	114	117	135
October	90	90	92	109	111	106	122	108	102	116	113	117	123
November	87	85	92	112	111	106	116	108	102	118	115	119	129
December	93	96	90	92	90	96	93	93	87	103	96	103	110
1979 January	92	95	87	90	90	95	89	82	81	82	90	94	105
February	105	114	88	111	103	99	110	100	89	116	108	112	124
March	114	128	89	112	104	99	117	104	95	118	110	114	125
April	103	111	89	100	93	..	103	100	97	104	102	110	117
May	106	116	89	98	97	..	98	105	97	117	99	112	118
June	103	110	92	111	103	..	106	107	104	112	112	117	122
Seasonally adjusted													
1977 3rd quarter	100.3	105.8	90.5	105.2	100.3	95.0	103.6	100.2	93.2	110.3	97.4	105.9	114.9
4th quarter	100.4	106.5	89.6	103.3	98.0	95.2	104.0	99.2	94.5	105.9	99.2	106.8	118.4
1978 1st quarter	104.2	112.8	88.9	102.5	97.0	90.7	100.7	97.0	90.5	106.5	98.0	105.5	114.4
2nd quarter	101.6	108.1	90.0	102.0	99.8	98.9	103.5	102.5	94.6	114.0	103.8	109.1	119.8
3rd quarter	100.5	106.8	89.2	105.1	101.3	99.9	109.4	102.8	93.5	116.5	104.1	111.8	121.5
4th quarter	88.0	87.2	89.6	101.9	99.2	98.3	107.6	101.9	97.7	107.9	103.8	110.0	118.7
1979 1st quarter	100.2	107.4	87.6	99.1	96.4	94.1	102.6	94.1	88.9	101.7	99.1	104.8	115.3
2nd quarter	101.4	106.8	91.8	102.7	97.9	..	107.9	103.0	95.7	113.6	105.8	113.8	117.9
1978 April	104	111	90	106	104	99	106	105	95	120	107	109	121
May	103	110	90	98	98	99	101	100	93	110	101	108	118
June	99	104	90	102	98	99	103	102	95	113	103	110	121
July	100	106	89	104	100	100	113	101	92	114	102	109	117
August	105	114	89	108	104	100	109	104	94	118	105	114	127
September	97	101	89	103	100	100	106	104	95	118	106	113	120
October	86	84	89	100	99	98	104	101	97	107	101	108	119
November	81	76	90	104	100	98	111	102	98	107	104	113	119
December	97	101	90	101	99	98	108	103	98	109	106	110	118
1979 January	93	96	87	90	92	94	98	85	87	83	92	96	110
February	104	113	87	103	98	94	102	98	89	111	100	108	117
March	104	113	88	104	99	94	108	99	91	111	105	111	119
April	101	107	91	102	97	..	106	103	95	112	106	114	118
May	102	108	92	99	97	..	108	102	96	113	102	112	117
June	101	105	92	108	101	..	110	104	96	115	109	115	119

⁽¹⁾See footnote on page 54.

Source: Central Statistical Office

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Market sector analysis

TABLE 7.1 (continued)

Average 1975=100

	All industries other than construction	Consumer goods industries						Investment goods industries				Intermediate goods industries		
		Total	Cars, etc.	Other durables	Clothing and footwear, etc.	Food, drink and tobacco ⁽¹⁾	Other	Total	Electrical	Transport	Other	Total	Fuels	Materials
Weights⁽²⁾	810	243	18	50	35	69	73	218	56	65	97	349	102	247
1973	107.6	108.0	142.5	107.7	102.8	103.3	107.9	99.0	96.7	102.8	97.8	112.6	103.4	116.3
1974	105.0	106.1	125.4	104.5	100.7	102.9	108.8	102.1	101.6	103.1	101.8	106.1	95.6	110.4
1975	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1976	102.7	101.9	104.8	98.2	99.1	102.2	104.8	96.1	99.7	95.1	94.8	107.5	113.0	105.2
1977	107.4	104.6	106.9	98.3	102.9	103.5	110.3	97.9	105.6	98.4	93.0	115.4	140.4	105.1
1978	110.8	106.9	105.4	101.1	104.0	105.6	113.7	98.2	111.8	95.0	92.4	121.4	159.9	105.5
Unadjusted														
1978 April	114.4	110	130	105	105	105	116	98	108	99	92	127	162	113
May	109.0	105	133	98	92	104	110	98	107	99	91	119	153	105
June	110.4	108	103	100	101	112	115	100	112	97	95	118	139	110
July	102.4	100	74	89	104	101	111	92	103	90	88	110	139	99
August	97.1	99	101	87	99	99	107	86	97	84	81	103	129	92
September	113.8	115	97	110	119	111	124	103	122	94	98	120	144	110
October	115.1	115	93	111	122	112	122	98	114	91	94	126	162	111
November	118.9	116	76	113	117	118	125	100	118	93	94	133	179	113
December	110.7	101	94	96	92	103	109	96	115	89	90	126	199	96
1979 January	106.1	95	99	89	88	97	101	88	103	91	78	125	211	89
February	122.3	108	107	109	106	103	114	104	126	102	94	143	217	113
March	125.9	112	117	110	110	106	117	117	148	110	104	142	201	117
April	113.4	104	108	97	98	101	113	97	113	98	88	130	184	108
May	114.8	106	117	97	94	106	115	99	114	100	90	131	186	108
June	117.4	110	103	103	104	113	118	102	119	100	94	132	173	115
Seasonally adjusted														
1977 3rd quarter	107.9	104.2	106.8	97.7	103.3	102.2	110.4	98.3	106.9	98.7	93.1	116.4	142.1	105.9
4th quarter	106.9	104.7	102.8	98.4	103.1	103.8	110.9	97.4	107.6	97.9	91.3	114.3	142.3	102.8
1978 1st quarter	108.3	105.3	114.7	98.7	100.8	105.9	109.3	98.9	110.3	99.4	91.9	116.3	150.6	102.2
2nd quarter	111.5	108.1	115.9	103.4	103.1	108.6	113.5	97.9	109.9	95.9	92.3	122.3	159.6	107.0
3rd quarter	112.4	108.4	107.7	102.7	107.4	104.2	116.8	99.5	111.9	96.5	94.3	123.3	162.8	107.0
4th quarter	110.9	105.6	83.4	99.6	104.7	105.6	115.0	98.5	115.1	88.2	91.3	123.6	166.5	105.9
1979 1st quarter	112.4	105.1	101.2	98.1	101.7	107.0	110.4	99.0	118.6	98.5	88.0	125.8	184.4	101.7
2nd quarter	116.6	108.1	105.5	103.4	103.5	105.9	116.3	99.9	117.8	97.9	90.9	133.0	190.8	109.3
1978 April	111.9	109	120	108	105	105	113	96	110	98	92	123	159	108
May	110.6	107	120	102	101	106	113	98	110	96	92	121	160	105
June	111.9	109	107	103	103	109	115	98	110	95	93	123	160	108
July	112.6	107	97	102	109	103	115	100	111	99	94	124	165	108
August	113.1	110	120	103	108	105	119	100	112	98	94	123	163	107
September	111.5	108	106	103	105	104	116	98	113	92	94	122	160	106
October	109.5	105	87	99	102	106	113	96	114	86	83	121	160	105
November	110.7	106	65	100	108	108	117	96	115	86	91	123	165	106
December	112.5	106	98	100	104	104	115	98	117	93	90	126	175	106
1979 January	105.5	100	99	90	98	105	105	92	110	91	83	117	185	89
February	115.0	106	99	100	102	108	112	101	120	103	89	130	188	106
March	116.5	109	106	104	106	108	114	103	125	101	92	130	180	110
April	115.1	107	103	103	102	104	117	100	119	98	90	130	182	109
May	116.4	108	106	101	103	106	116	100	118	98	91	133	194	108
June	118.4	110	108	107	106	107	116	99	117	97	91	136	197	112

⁽¹⁾This does not include grain milling, animal and poultry foods and vegetable or animal oils and fats industries which are classified to intermediate goods-materials.

⁽²⁾The total of weights for all index of production industries is 1,000.

Source: Central Statistical Office

OUTPUT

Output per head

TABLE 7.2

1975=100

	Gross domestic product (1)	Em- ployed labour force (2)	Gross domestic product per head	All production industries			Manufacturing industries			Mining and quarrying			Metal manufacture		
				Output	Em- ploy- ment	Output per head	Output	Em- ploy- ment	Output per head	Output	Em- ploy- ment	Output per head	Output	Em- ploy- ment	Output per head
1971	94.8	97.6	97.1	100.0	106.1	94.2	97.5	107.4	90.8	119.1	112.6	105.7	114.0	111.9	101.9
1972	97.8	98.3	99.5	102.1	103.4	98.7	100.1	103.9	96.3	100.2	107.9	92.9	114.1	103.9	109.8
1973	103.8	100.4	103.4	109.5	104.7	104.6	108.3	104.5	103.6	110.1	102.8	107.1	125.1	103.8	120.5
1974	101.9	100.7	101.2	105.1	104.4	100.7	106.5	104.7	101.8	89.9	99.3	90.5	114.6	102.2	112.1
1975	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1976	102.1	99.5	102.6	102.0	97.6	104.5	101.4	97.0	104.6	125.8	99.0	127.1	106.9	95.0	112.5
1977	104.7	99.8	104.9	105.8	97.9	108.1	102.8	97.8	105.1	187.7	98.5	190.6	102.0	95.5	106.8
1978	107.8	100.2	107.6	109.7	97.4	112.6	103.6	97.4	106.4	232.4	97.1	239.3	100.7	92.5	108.9
Seasonally adjusted															
1968 1st quarter	90.0	99.8	90.2	96.0	111.1	86.3	92.7	109.6	84.6	137.7	144.7	95.1	117.3	117.6	99.8
2nd quarter	89.7	99.7	90.0	96.9	110.9	87.4	93.8	109.6	85.5	132.6	138.6	95.6	121.7	117.4	103.7
3rd quarter	90.3	99.7	90.6	97.6	110.8	88.1	94.7	110.0	86.1	130.0	134.0	97.0	124.9	117.5	106.2
4th quarter	90.5	99.8	90.7	97.9	111.3	87.9	95.4	110.4	86.4	129.5	130.2	99.5	125.5	117.4	106.9
1969 1st quarter	91.1	99.8	91.3	98.9	110.9	89.1	96.5	111.0	86.9	128.4	127.3	100.8	126.1	117.9	107.0
2nd quarter	92.2	99.8	92.4	100.5	111.1	90.4	98.3	111.4	88.3	125.9	125.3	100.5	129.3	118.1	109.5
3rd quarter	92.2	99.7	92.5	100.0	110.7	90.3	98.0	111.4	88.0	125.1	123.1	101.6	121.9	118.1	103.2
4th quarter	92.0	99.6	92.4	99.5	110.5	90.0	97.9	111.7	87.7	116.2	121.1	95.9	123.7	118.5	104.4
1970 1st quarter	92.5	99.7	92.8	99.2	110.3	89.9	97.4	111.6	87.3	122.6	119.2	102.8	123.5	119.0	103.8
2nd quarter	93.3	99.3	94.0	99.7	109.7	90.9	98.0	111.4	88.0	122.2	117.3	104.1	127.9	119.4	107.1
3rd quarter	93.9	99.2	94.7	100.1	109.0	91.9	98.0	110.9	88.4	120.3	115.6	104.0	124.9	118.9	105.0
4th quarter	94.1	99.1	95.0	100.3	108.2	92.8	98.8	110.4	89.6	111.3	114.1	97.6	123.3	118.2	104.3
1971 1st quarter	93.6	98.0	95.5	99.5	108.2	91.9	97.3	109.5	88.9	123.6	113.5	109.0	119.4	115.8	103.1
2nd quarter	94.7	97.9	96.7	100.5	106.5	94.4	98.2	108.0	90.9	123.7	113.1	109.4	114.7	113.2	101.4
3rd quarter	95.1	97.3	97.7	99.9	105.4	94.8	97.4	106.7	91.2	121.0	112.5	107.6	114.6	110.6	103.6
4th quarter	95.8	97.2	98.6	100.0	104.3	95.8	97.1	105.3	92.2	108.1	111.5	96.9	107.3	107.9	99.5
1972 1st quarter	94.5	97.9	96.5	96.5	103.5	93.2	95.1	104.4	91.1	55.0	110.0	50.0	102.3	105.3	97.1
2nd quarter	97.9	97.9	100.0	102.7	103.4	99.4	99.8	104.0	96.0	115.8	108.3	107.0	115.3	103.9	110.9
3rd quarter	98.4	98.4	100.0	103.2	103.3	99.9	100.8	103.8	97.1	114.6	107.0	107.1	116.5	103.3	112.8
4th quarter	100.3	99.0	101.3	106.1	103.6	102.5	104.6	103.7	100.9	115.4	106.4	108.5	122.4	103.3	118.5
1973 1st quarter	104.0	100.2	103.8	109.2	104.3	104.7	106.9	104.1	102.7	115.1	105.4	109.2	121.4	104.2	116.5
2nd quarter	103.7	100.3	103.4	109.7	104.7	104.8	108.2	104.4	103.6	114.7	103.8	110.5	127.8	104.2	122.6
3rd quarter	104.0	100.4	103.6	110.1	104.8	105.0	109.1	104.6	104.3	113.0	102.1	110.7	128.4	103.9	123.6
4th quarter	103.6	100.5	103.1	109.0	104.9	104.0	109.2	104.9	104.1	97.6	100.1	97.5	122.8	103.0	119.2
1974 1st quarter	100.1	100.3	99.8	102.6	104.6	98.1	104.5	104.8	99.7	59.4	99.0	60.0	113.1	102.1	110.8
2nd quarter	103.0	100.6	102.4	107.6	104.5	103.0	109.1	105.0	103.9	98.2	99.1	99.1	118.0	101.8	115.9
3rd quarter	103.2	101.0	102.2	106.9	104.1	102.7	108.0	104.9	103.0	102.2	99.4	102.8	113.6	102.2	116.0
4th quarter	101.4	100.7	100.7	103.5	104.2	98.3	104.6	104.1	100.5	99.8	99.7	100.1	108.4	102.6	105.7
1975 1st quarter	101.3	100.3	101.0	102.6	101.9	100.7	103.9	102.7	101.2	95.5	100.0	95.5	113.1	102.3	110.6
2nd quarter	99.8	100.1	99.7	99.5	100.4	99.1	99.2	100.7	98.5	98.2	100.2	98.0	99.2	101.4	97.8
3rd quarter	99.1	99.9	99.2	98.4	99.4	99.0	98.1	98.9	99.2	98.3	100.0	98.3	92.2	99.1	93.0
4th quarter	99.8	99.7	100.1	99.5	93.4	101.1	98.8	97.7	101.2	108.0	99.9	108.1	95.5	97.1	98.4
1976 1st quarter	101.0	99.4	101.6	100.1	97.9	102.2	99.1	97.0	102.2	110.1	99.5	110.7	100.6	95.6	105.2
2nd quarter	101.7	99.4	102.3	101.8	97.5	104.4	101.7	96.7	105.2	120.0	98.9	121.3	110.8	94.7	117.0
3rd quarter	101.8	99.5	102.3	101.6	97.4	104.3	101.7	96.9	105.0	125.9	98.9	127.3	108.5	94.6	114.7
4th quarter	103.9	99.7	104.2	104.5	97.6	107.1	103.2	97.3	106.1	147.3	98.8	149.1	107.6	95.1	113.1
1977 1st quarter	104.5	99.8	104.7	105.6	97.8	108.0	103.9	97.6	106.5	174.7	98.8	176.8	103.6	95.4	108.6
2nd quarter	104.2	99.9	104.3	105.5	98.1	107.5	102.4	98.0	104.5	190.1	99.0	192.0	102.5	95.8	107.0
3rd quarter	104.8	99.9	104.9	106.3	97.9	108.6	103.0	98.0	105.1	190.3	98.4	193.4	107.0	95.8	111.7
4th quarter	105.2	99.8	105.4	105.9	97.6	108.5	101.8	97.7	104.2	195.8	98.0	199.8	94.8	95.1	99.7
1978 1st quarter	105.9	100.0	105.9	106.9	97.7	109.4	102.2	97.7	104.6	209.5	97.9	214.0	96.5	94.4	102.2
2nd quarter	108.1	100.1	108.0	110.7	97.7	113.3	104.5	97.6	107.1	228.7	97.7	234.1	107.4	93.1	115.4
3rd quarter	108.7	100.2	108.5	111.5	97.4	114.5	105.1	97.4	107.9	236.3	96.6	244.6	101.2	91.7	110.4
4th quarter	108.6	100.6	108.0	109.9	97.1	113.2	102.6	96.9	105.9	254.9	96.1	265.2	97.6	90.7	107.6
1979 1st quarter	107.6	100.4	107.2	109.1	97.0	112.5	101.4	96.6	105.0	274.4	95.7	286.7	97.6	90.1	108.3

(1) See footnote (2) to Table 1.3

(2) The earlier figures in this series have been adjusted to be consistent with Census of Employment data on which the later figures are based.

Sources: Central Statistical Office
Department of Employment

OUTPUT

Output per head

TABLE 7.2 (continued)

1975=100

	Mechanical, instrument and electrical engineering			Vehicles			Textiles			Gas, electricity and water		
	Output	Employment	Output per head	Output	Employment	Output per head	Output	Employment	Output per head	Output	Employment	Output per head
1971.....	89.0	106.8	83.3	105.5	107.1	98.5	110.5	118.2	93.5	87.4	105.6	82.7
1972.....	88.7	102.0	87.0	109.5	103.4	105.9	113.0	113.2	99.8	93.6	100.4	93.2
1973.....	98.4	102.6	96.0	113.3	104.6	108.3	117.1	112.4	104.1	99.3	97.6	101.7
1974.....	102.3	104.3	98.1	108.9	104.2	104.6	105.9	109.8	96.5	99.2	98.2	101.0
1975.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1976.....	96.5	96.1	100.4	97.0	98.2	98.8	103.0	96.9	106.3	102.9	99.9	103.0
1977.....	97.3	96.6	100.7	100.9	101.3	99.6	100.9	97.0	104.0	107.0	98.9	108.2
1978.....	99.6	96.6	103.1	98.6	101.8	96.9	99.3	93.8	105.9	110.3	99.3	111.1
Seasonally adjusted												
1968 1st quarter.....	79.4	108.1	73.5	104.9	106.9	98.1	105.0	130.5	80.5	73.9	121.0	61.1
2nd quarter.....	81.8	107.8	76.0	106.0	106.8	99.3	104.7	130.8	80.1	79.2	119.7	66.2
3rd quarter.....	82.5	108.1	76.4	110.2	107.1	102.9	108.0	131.5	82.1	79.2	118.3	67.0
4th quarter.....	82.8	108.2	76.5	112.2	107.8	104.1	108.8	132.5	82.1	75.9	116.9	64.9
1969 1st quarter.....	84.3	108.8	77.5	109.3	106.9	100.3	110.1	133.4	82.5	80.4	115.8	69.4
2nd quarter.....	87.3	109.6	79.7	115.3	109.6	105.2	112.0	133.8	83.7	83.6	114.9	72.8
3rd quarter.....	87.5	109.9	79.6	116.0	109.8	105.7	108.9	133.2	81.8	80.2	114.1	70.2
4th quarter.....	88.6	110.5	80.2	109.5	110.5	99.1	109.1	132.6	82.3	79.5	112.5	70.6
1970 1st quarter.....	88.5	111.0	79.8	109.0	110.6	98.6	108.6	131.3	82.7	85.4	111.6	76.5
2nd quarter.....	89.0	110.9	80.3	105.5	110.5	95.4	109.1	129.2	84.4	81.5	110.7	73.7
3rd quarter.....	90.4	110.8	81.6	98.2	110.3	89.1	111.1	126.7	87.7	83.8	109.5	76.5
4th quarter.....	90.1	110.5	81.5	108.2	110.3	98.1	110.6	124.4	88.9	85.7	108.6	78.9
1971 1st quarter.....	89.3	109.4	81.7	100.6	109.1	92.2	110.8	121.5	91.2	84.7	107.5	78.8
2nd quarter.....	90.4	108.1	83.6	108.9	108.0	100.9	109.8	118.9	92.4	85.3	106.7	79.9
3rd quarter.....	88.4	105.9	83.5	107.0	106.7	100.3	110.8	117.1	94.6	88.1	104.8	84.1
4th quarter.....	87.9	104.0	84.6	105.4	104.7	100.7	110.7	115.1	96.1	91.3	103.3	88.4
1972 1st quarter.....	85.4	102.9	83.0	101.6	103.7	98.0	105.9	113.7	93.1	87.7	101.8	86.2
2nd quarter.....	88.3	102.0	86.6	109.0	103.2	105.6	112.4	113.3	99.2	93.9	100.8	93.2
3rd quarter.....	88.3	101.7	86.9	110.6	103.3	107.0	115.7	113.0	102.4	96.4	100.0	96.4
4th quarter.....	92.7	101.4	91.5	116.7	103.4	112.8	118.2	112.9	104.8	96.6	99.2	97.4
1973 1st quarter.....	96.6	101.9	94.8	114.4	104.3	109.7	120.7	113.3	106.5	98.2	98.5	99.7
2nd quarter.....	97.6	102.2	95.5	112.3	104.6	107.4	117.2	112.7	104.0	100.1	97.6	102.6
3rd quarter.....	98.8	102.5	96.4	112.9	105.0	107.6	114.4	112.1	102.1	98.7	97.2	101.5
4th quarter.....	100.6	103.6	97.1	113.5	104.6	108.5	115.9	111.7	103.8	100.1	97.0	103.2
1974 1st quarter.....	98.1	103.7	94.6	101.3	103.9	97.5	102.5	111.2	92.2	92.0	97.1	94.7
2nd quarter.....	102.2	104.3	98.0	113.5	104.2	108.9	111.4	110.9	100.5	98.6	97.9	100.7
3rd quarter.....	104.5	104.9	99.6	111.6	104.2	107.1	108.2	109.8	98.5	103.1	98.4	104.8
4th quarter.....	104.4	104.3	100.1	109.3	104.2	104.9	101.4	107.2	94.6	102.9	99.2	103.7
1975 1st quarter.....	103.3	102.9	100.4	107.5	103.1	104.3	100.2	103.4	96.9	99.3	99.5	99.8
2nd quarter.....	101.3	100.9	100.4	97.4	100.8	96.6	100.9	100.7	100.2	100.6	99.7	100.9
3rd quarter.....	98.3	98.9	99.4	97.5	98.6	98.9	98.8	98.6	100.2	98.4	100.3	98.1
4th quarter.....	97.1	97.4	99.7	97.6	97.5	100.1	100.1	97.2	103.0	101.7	100.4	101.3
1976 1st quarter.....	96.0	96.4	99.6	96.2	97.3	98.9	102.3	96.9	105.6	103.5	100.5	103.0
2nd quarter.....	97.2	96.0	101.3	97.1	97.6	99.5	101.3	96.7	104.8	102.4	100.1	102.3
3rd quarter.....	95.8	95.9	99.9	96.5	98.6	97.9	102.6	96.8	106.0	100.3	99.6	100.7
4th quarter.....	97.0	96.0	101.0	98.2	99.4	98.8	105.7	97.6	108.4	105.2	99.2	106.0
1977 1st quarter.....	98.4	96.2	102.3	99.9	100.4	99.5	105.3	97.8	107.7	106.3	99.0	107.4
2nd quarter.....	96.2	96.7	99.5	102.9	101.1	101.8	100.1	97.7	102.5	108.6	99.0	109.7
3rd quarter.....	97.4	96.8	100.6	100.3	101.7	98.6	100.3	96.8	103.6	107.8	99.0	108.9
4th quarter.....	97.1	96.7	100.4	100.4	102.0	98.4	98.0	95.8	102.3	105.5	98.7	106.9
1978 1st quarter.....	98.4	96.9	101.5	104.2	102.0	102.2	97.0	95.1	102.0	107.7	98.5	109.3
2nd quarter.....	99.2	96.8	102.5	101.6	102.1	99.5	99.8	94.0	106.2	111.9	98.9	113.1
3rd quarter.....	100.8	96.6	104.3	100.5	102.0	98.5	101.3	93.3	108.6	112.7	99.8	112.9
4th quarter.....	100.0	96.3	103.8	88.0	101.2	87.0	99.1	92.9	106.7	108.8	100.1	108.7
1979 1st quarter.....	96.2	96.1	102.2	101.2	100.7	100.5	95.7	92.5	103.5	117.5	100.5	116.9

Sources: Central Statistical Office
Department of Employment

COSTS

Total home costs and labour costs per unit of output

TABLE 7.3

1975=100

	Whole economy				Whole economy		
	Total home costs	Wages and salaries	Labour cost		Total home costs	Wages and salaries	Labour costs
1970	51.0	44.2	43.8	1973 1st quarter	64.6	60.9	60.7
1971	56.5	56.0	55.5	2nd quarter	65.2	62.9	62.0
1972	62.1	60.2	59.8	3rd quarter	67.5	65.2	64.3
1973	66.9	64.2	63.5	4th quarter	70.2	67.8	67.1
1974	78.3	77.6	77.0	1974 1st quarter	71.6	71.9	71.2
1975	100.0	100.0	100.0	2nd quarter	74.4	74.6	73.7
1976	113.9	110.7	111.8	3rd quarter	81.0	78.4	77.9
1977	127.2	121.3	122.9	4th quarter	86.2	85.6	85.1
1978	140.0	133.6	135.3	1975 1st quarter	92.9	93.9	93.3
Seasonally adjusted				2nd quarter	97.9	97.6	97.8
1968 3rd quarter	46.3	39.1	38.5	3rd quarter	102.9	104.7	104.9
4th quarter	46.4	39.3	38.9	4th quarter	106.2	103.8	104.0
1969 1st quarter	46.4	39.7	39.2	1976 1st quarter	108.6	107.4	107.8
2nd quarter	46.9	39.9	39.4	2nd quarter	112.4	109.2	110.4
3rd quarter	47.6	40.2	39.8	3rd quarter	115.4	112.1	113.4
4th quarter	48.3	41.3	40.9	4th quarter	119.3	114.1	115.6
1970 1st quarter	49.2	42.5	42.1	1977 1st quarter	122.5	117.1	118.4
2nd quarter	50.1	43.5	43.1	2nd quarter	125.4	120.2	121.8
3rd quarter	51.7	44.9	44.5	3rd quarter	129.7	123.8	125.4
4th quarter	52.9	45.9	45.5	4th quarter	130.9	124.3	125.9
1971 1st quarter	53.9	54.4	53.9	1978 1st quarter	135.7	128.7	130.2
2nd quarter	55.1	55.6	55.4	2nd quarter	137.9	132.4	134.1
3rd quarter	57.6	56.6	55.8	3rd quarter	141.4	134.7	136.5
4th quarter	59.2	57.5	56.8	4th quarter	144.9	138.6	140.4
1972 1st quarter	59.5	58.2	57.8	1979 1st quarter	148.0	145.2	146.9
2nd quarter	61.1	59.7	59.3				
3rd quarter	63.1	60.7	60.3				
4th quarter	64.8	62.3	62.0				

Source: Central Statistical Office

Wages and salaries per unit of output in manufacturing industries⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾

TABLE 7.4

1975=100

	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972 ⁽³⁾	1973	1974	1975	1976	1977	1978	1979
Annual average	42.5	45.2	50.8	55.6	57.9	61.2	75.6	100.00	113.7	125.3		
1st quarter	41.8	44.1	48.5	54.8	—	58.5	67.2	91.1	110.3	120.1	136.0	154.6
2nd quarter	42.1	44.3	50.0	55.1	57.7	60.1	71.6	98.2	111.7	123.5	139.6	
3rd quarter	42.6	45.5	51.7	56.0	58.5	61.7	77.9	103.8	115.6	126.0	142.3	
4th quarter	43.5	47.0	53.0	56.5	58.2	64.6	86.0	107.0	117.3	131.6	150.1	
January	41.9	43.9	48.1	54.1	56.7	57.9	66.3	89.3	109.9	119.1	134.5	154.9
February	41.9	44.1	48.6	55.0	—	58.4	67.4	90.8	110.3	119.8	136.2	156.0
March	41.7	44.2	48.9	55.3	57.7	59.2	67.9	93.3	110.6	121.3	137.4	152.9
April	41.6	44.3	49.4	55.3	57.6	59.7	69.9	96.2	110.6	122.1	138.5	155.0
May	42.1	44.3	50.0	54.8	57.6	60.2	71.2	98.0	111.5	124.0	139.6	
June	42.4	44.4	50.5	55.2	57.8	60.5	73.7	100.3	112.9	124.5	140.6	
July	42.4	44.0	51.2	55.6	58.2	60.9	75.4	102.2	115.0	125.4	140.6	
August	42.7	45.4	51.7	56.1	58.6	61.7	77.9	104.1	115.6	125.4	141.7	
September	42.8	46.1	52.1	56.4	58.6	62.5	80.4	105.1	116.2	127.2	144.5	
October	43.2	46.5	52.5	56.6	58.5	63.5	83.5	105.4	116.4	129.8	147.3	
November	43.5	46.9	53.0	56.4	58.2	64.6	86.5	107.1	117.3	131.8	149.2	
December	43.7	47.5	53.5	56.5	57.8	65.6	88.0	108.6	118.1	133.3	153.9	

⁽¹⁾For a description of this series, see the article on page 360 of the April 1971 issue of *Department of Employment Gazette*.⁽²⁾Quarterly estimates are derived as averages of the monthly figures.⁽³⁾In the absence of earnings data for February 1972 due to the effects of the coalmining dispute no index of wages and salaries per unit output has been calculated for that month. The indices calculated for January and March 1972 are less reliable than usual.Sources: Central Statistical Office
Department of Employment

VIII. ENERGY

Inland energy consumption: primary fuel input basis

TABLE 8.1

Million tonnes of coal or coal equivalent

	Total	Coal ⁽¹⁾	Petro- leum ⁽²⁾	Natural gas ⁽³⁾	Nuclear electricity	Hydro- elec- tricity	Total ⁽⁴⁾	Coal (1)(4)	Petro- leum (2)(4)	Natural gas ⁽³⁾⁽⁴⁾	Nuclear elec- tricity	Hydro- elec- tricity
1973.....	353.5	133.0	164.2	44.2	10.1	2.0	354.2	133.2	164.5	44.4	10.1	2.0
1974.....	337.5	117.9	152.5	52.9	12.1	2.1	337.9	117.7	153.1	52.9	12.1	2.1
1975.....	324.8	120.0	136.5	55.4	10.9	2.0	326.9	120.6	137.1	56.3	10.9	2.0
1976.....	329.8	122.0	134.2	58.8	12.9	1.9	331.5	123.0	134.2	59.5	12.9	1.9
1977.....	338.4	122.7	136.6	62.8	14.3	2.0	339.2	122.4	136.8	62.7	14.3	2.0
1978.....	339.8	119.9	139.3	65.1	13.4	2.1	339.1	119.4	139.2	65.0	13.4	2.1
Unadjusted						Seasonally adjusted (annual rates)						
1976 April.....	26.1	9.2	10.9	4.8	1.0	0.2	335.0	120.8	140.0	59.2	12.3	2.9
May.....	23.2	9.1	9.3	3.6	0.9	0.1	332.8	122.4	136.2	59.3	12.4	2.5
*June.....	26.4	10.3	11.4	3.6	1.0	0.1	339.7	124.8	141.7	58.1	12.8	2.3
July.....	19.7	7.9	8.5	2.4	0.8	0.1	339.4	129.8	138.8	55.6	13.5	1.7
August.....	18.6	6.9	8.1	2.5	1.0	0.1	326.4	118.6	135.7	55.7	14.7	1.7
*September.....	27.7	10.5	11.7	4.1	1.3	0.1	332.4	120.1	135.9	59.8	15.5	1.1
October.....	25.0	9.5	9.9	4.4	1.1	0.1	322.2	121.9	124.1	60.7	13.8	1.7
November.....	28.6	10.6	11.1	5.6	1.1	0.2	327.2	123.8	128.1	59.9	13.6	1.8
*December.....	40.0	14.5	15.6	8.3	1.4	0.2	335.8	132.5	128.1	61.0	12.9	1.3
1977 January.....	30.8	11.1	11.7	6.7	1.1	0.2	333.9	126.3	132.9	60.5	13.1	1.1
February.....	31.4	11.8	11.9	6.3	1.3	0.1	343.5	131.0	135.7	61.4	14.0	1.4
*March.....	36.1	13.2	14.0	7.0	1.7	0.2	337.2	125.5	133.5	61.7	14.4	2.1
April.....	27.4	10.0	10.7	5.3	1.2	0.2	338.2	125.7	134.6	61.9	13.7	2.3
May.....	24.9	9.5	9.9	4.3	1.0	0.2	345.3	125.2	140.2	62.4	14.5	3.0
*June.....	27.7	10.2	11.7	4.5	1.2	0.1	336.1	118.7	138.2	62.1	15.2	1.9
July.....	20.2	8.0	8.3	2.9	0.9	0.1	335.5	123.7	132.9	62.9	14.4	1.6
August.....	19.9	7.3	8.5	3.0	1.0	0.1	344.5	122.3	140.1	64.5	16.1	1.5
*September.....	29.2	10.6	12.4	4.6	1.5	0.1	344.0	121.6	140.7	63.3	16.5	1.9
October.....	24.9	9.4	9.9	4.4	1.0	0.2	331.2	123.6	128.2	63.9	13.5	2.0
November.....	28.3	9.3	11.9	5.9	0.9	0.3	336.9	116.4	141.2	65.6	10.5	3.2
*December.....	38.8	13.5	15.7	7.9	1.5	0.2	346.6	124.4	141.5	64.0	14.8	1.9
1978 January.....	30.1	9.8	11.7	7.1	1.3	0.2	329.8	115.5	133.5	64.2	15.1	1.5
February.....	32.2	11.3	12.2	7.1	1.4	0.2	329.2	117.3	132.8	62.5	15.1	1.5
*March.....	36.1	12.6	14.1	7.5	1.6	0.3	335.8	118.4	133.9	67.3	13.9	2.3
April.....	28.1	9.5	11.4	5.9	1.1	0.2	342.3	119.5	140.3	67.1	13.0	2.4
May.....	24.6	9.2	10.3	4.2	0.8	0.1	345.2	120.3	148.4	62.1	12.2	2.2
*June.....	27.1	9.8	11.9	4.2	1.1	0.1	338.3	117.9	140.6	63.6	14.4	1.8
July.....	20.9	8.0	8.8	3.1	0.9	0.1	335.4	116.9	139.8	62.0	14.8	1.9
August.....	20.0	6.9	9.1	3.0	0.9	0.1	342.2	117.5	147.8	61.5	13.8	1.6
*September.....	28.2	10.2	12.5	4.4	1.0	0.1	340.5	120.0	143.3	63.6	11.5	2.1
October.....	25.5	9.3	10.6	4.4	1.0	0.2	338.2	121.2	137.8	64.7	12.3	2.2
November.....	28.2	9.9	11.6	5.6	1.0	0.2	354.6	128.9	140.9	69.9	12.3	2.6
*December.....	39.4	14.0	15.2	8.6	1.3	0.3	338.7	125.6	132.4	65.2	12.9	2.6
1979 January.....	33.1	11.0	12.4	8.2	1.3	0.2	341.4	119.5	136.2	68.6	15.7	1.4
February.....	34.5	11.6	13.3	8.1	1.4	0.1	349.7	117.5	143.9	71.8	15.2	1.3
*March.....	40.2	14.1	15.0	9.4	1.5	0.2	355.4	126.7	138.3	75.4	13.0	2.0
April.....	28.1	10.1	10.8	5.9	1.1	0.2	353.3	131.5	135.2	71.2	13.6	1.8
May.....	26.2	9.8	10.6	4.8	0.8	0.2	356.9	128.2	147.7	66.2	11.8	3.0
June.....	28.6	11.2	11.8	4.4	1.1	0.1	356.4	134.9	139.6	65.1	14.1	2.7

⁽¹⁾Consumption by fuel producers plus colliery disposals to final users plus (for annual figures only) net foreign trade and stock change in other solid fuels. See also footnotes ⁽⁴⁾ and ⁽⁵⁾ to Table 8.5.

⁽²⁾Refinery throughput of crude oil plus net foreign trade and stock change in petroleum products less deliveries of non-energy products.

⁽³⁾Excluding gas flared or re-injected.

⁽⁴⁾Also temperature corrected. (Natural gas from 1973).

*Five week period.

Source: Department of Energy

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Inland energy consumption: primary fuel input basis

TABLE 8.2

Million tonnes oil equivalent

	Total	Coal ⁽¹⁾	Petro- leum ⁽²⁾	Natural gas ⁽³⁾	Nuclear electricity	Hydro- elec- tricity	Total ⁽⁴⁾	Coal (1)(4)	Petro- leum (2)(4)	Natural gas ⁽³⁾⁽⁴⁾	Nuclear elec- tricity	Hydro- elec- tricity
1973.....	207.9	78.2	96.6	26.0	5.9	1.2	208.3	78.3	96.8	26.1	5.9	1.2
1974.....	198.6	69.3	89.7	31.2	7.1	1.3	198.8	69.1	90.1	31.2	7.1	1.3
1975.....	191.1	70.6	80.3	32.6	6.4	1.2	192.3	70.9	80.6	33.2	6.4	1.2
1976.....	194.0	71.8	78.9	34.6	7.6	1.1	195.0	72.4	78.9	35.0	7.6	1.1
1977.....	199.0	72.2	80.3	36.9	8.4	1.2	199.0	72.0	80.5	36.9	8.4	1.2
1978.....	199.9	70.5	82.0	38.3	7.9	1.2	199.0	70.1	81.9	37.9	7.9	1.2
Unadjusted												
1976 April.....	15.3	5.4	6.4	2.8	0.6	0.1	197.0	71.0	82.3	34.8	7.2	1.7
May.....	13.5	5.4	5.3	2.2	0.5	0.1	195.8	72.0	80.1	34.9	7.3	1.5
*June.....	15.6	6.0	6.8	2.1	0.6	0.1	199.8	73.4	83.3	34.2	7.5	1.4
July.....	11.5	4.6	5.0	1.4	0.5	—	199.6	76.4	81.6	32.7	7.9	1.0
August.....	11.0	4.1	4.7	1.5	0.6	0.1	192.0	69.8	79.8	32.7	8.6	1.1
*September.....	16.2	6.1	6.9	2.4	0.8	—	195.5	70.7	79.9	35.2	9.1	0.6
October.....	14.7	5.6	5.8	2.6	0.6	0.1	189.5	71.7	73.0	35.7	8.1	1.0
November.....	16.9	6.2	6.6	3.3	0.7	0.1	192.4	72.8	75.3	35.2	8.0	1.1
*December.....	23.5	8.6	9.1	4.9	0.8	0.1	197.6	77.9	75.4	35.9	7.6	0.8
1977 January.....	18.1	6.5	6.9	3.9	0.7	0.1	196.3	74.3	78.1	35.6	7.7	0.6
February.....	18.5	7.0	7.0	3.7	0.7	0.1	201.9	77.0	79.8	36.1	8.2	0.8
*March.....	21.2	7.8	8.2	4.1	1.0	0.1	198.3	73.8	78.5	36.3	8.5	1.2
April.....	16.1	5.9	6.3	3.1	0.7	0.1	199.0	73.9	79.2	36.4	8.1	1.4
May.....	14.6	5.6	5.8	2.5	0.6	0.1	203.2	73.7	82.5	35.7	8.5	1.8
*June.....	16.4	6.0	6.9	2.7	0.7	0.1	197.7	69.8	81.3	36.5	9.0	1.1
July.....	11.8	4.8	4.8	1.7	0.5	—	197.2	72.7	78.1	37.0	8.5	0.9
August.....	11.8	4.3	5.0	1.8	0.6	0.1	202.6	71.9	82.4	37.9	9.5	0.9
*September.....	17.2	6.2	7.3	2.7	0.9	0.1	202.3	71.5	82.7	37.3	9.7	1.1
October.....	14.6	5.5	5.8	2.6	0.6	0.1	194.8	72.7	75.4	37.6	7.9	1.2
November.....	16.7	5.5	7.0	3.5	0.5	0.2	198.2	68.4	83.1	38.6	6.2	1.9
*December.....	22.9	8.0	9.2	4.7	0.9	0.1	203.8	73.2	83.2	37.6	8.7	1.1
1978 January.....	17.8	5.8	6.9	4.2	0.8	0.1	194.0	67.9	78.5	37.8	8.9	0.9
February.....	18.9	6.6	7.2	4.2	0.8	0.1	193.6	69.0	78.1	36.7	8.9	0.9
*March.....	21.1	7.4	8.3	4.4	0.9	0.1	197.5	69.7	78.8	39.5	8.2	1.3
April.....	16.5	5.6	6.7	3.4	0.7	0.1	201.3	70.3	82.5	39.4	7.7	1.4
May.....	14.5	5.4	6.0	2.5	0.5	0.1	203.1	70.8	87.3	36.5	7.2	1.3
*June.....	16.1	5.8	7.0	2.5	0.7	0.1	199.0	69.4	82.7	37.4	8.5	1.0
July.....	12.3	4.7	5.2	1.8	0.5	0.1	197.3	68.8	82.2	36.5	8.7	1.1
August.....	11.7	4.1	5.3	1.7	0.5	0.1	201.3	69.1	87.0	36.2	8.1	0.9
*September.....	16.7	6.0	7.4	2.6	0.6	0.1	200.3	70.6	84.3	37.4	6.7	1.3
October.....	15.0	5.5	6.3	2.6	0.5	0.1	199.0	71.3	81.1	38.1	7.2	1.3
November.....	16.6	5.8	6.8	3.3	0.6	0.1	208.6	75.8	82.9	41.1	7.3	1.5
*December.....	23.1	8.2	8.9	5.1	0.8	0.1	199.2	73.9	77.9	38.3	7.6	1.5
1979 January.....	19.6	6.5	7.3	4.9	0.8	0.1	201.4	70.2	80.1	41.0	9.2	0.9
February.....	20.3	6.8	7.6	4.8	0.8	0.1	205.2	63.8	84.7	42.0	8.9	0.8
*March.....	23.6	8.2	8.8	5.5	0.9	0.2	209.1	74.6	81.3	44.3	7.7	1.2
April.....	16.5	6.0	6.3	3.5	0.6	0.1	207.8	77.3	79.6	41.9	8.0	1.0
May.....	15.4	5.8	6.2	2.8	0.5	0.1	209.9	75.4	86.9	38.9	7.0	1.7
*June.....	16.9	6.5	7.0	2.6	0.7	0.1	209.7	79.4	82.1	38.3	8.3	1.6

(1) Consumption by fuel producers plus colliery disposals to final users plus (for annual figures only) net foreign trade and stock change in other solid fuels. See also footnotes (4) and (5) to Table 8.5.

Source: Department of Energy

(2) Refinery throughput of crude oil plus net foreign trade and stock change in petroleum products less deliveries of non-energy products.

(3) Excluding gas flared or re-injected.

(4) Also temperature corrected. (Natural gas from 1973.)

* Five week period.

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Supply and use of fuels

TABLE 8.3

Million therms

	1977	1978 ⁽¹⁾	1977				1978 ⁽¹⁾				1979
			1st quarter	2nd quarter	3rd quarter	4th quarter	1st quarter	2nd quarter	3rd quarter	4th quarter	1st quarter
Primary fuels and equivalents											
Production of primary fuels											
Coal.....	29,682	29,964	7,604	7,514	6,405	8,159	7,643	7,427	6,502	8,392	7,725
Petroleum ⁽²⁾	16,350	23,098	3,305	4,214	4,337	4,494	4,839	5,701	5,846	6,712	7,486
Natural gas ⁽³⁾	15,024	14,387	4,916	3,459	2,497	4,152	4,998	3,265	2,294	3,830	5,468
Primary electricity.....	3,761	3,567	1,070	877	852	962	1,127	794	720	926	1,094
Total.....	64,817	71,016	16,895	16,064	14,091	17,767	18,607	17,187	15,362	19,860	21,773
Arrivals											
Petroleum ⁽⁴⁾	35,730	34,035	9,615	9,116	8,253	8,746	8,900	8,248	7,853	9,034	8,021
Other.....	1,366	2,578	195	199	371	601	629	458	509	982	1,129
Shipments.....	13,841	17,253	2,973	3,651	3,886	3,331	3,498	4,031	4,834	4,890	5,945
Bunkers.....	1,168	1,190	316	309	292	251	240	280	321	349	270
Stock change ⁽⁵⁾											
Solid fuels.....	+238	-543	+1,252	-385	-194	-435	+459	-483	-369	-150	+916
Crude petroleum.....	+555	-492	+375	-352	+263	+279	+92	-427	+326	-483	+380
Petroleum products.....	+424	+169	+564	-225	-309	+394	+185	+215	-480	+249	+553
Non-energy use.....	4,175	4,067	1,073	1,059	1,060	983	1,021	1,027	1,047	972	918
Statistical difference ⁽⁶⁾	-266	-250	-387	+268	-59	-88	+123	-142	+81	-312	+263
Total primary energy input ⁽⁷⁾	83,680	84,003	24,147	19,666	17,168	22,699	24,236	19,718	17,080	22,969	25,902
Conversion losses, etc. ⁽⁸⁾	25,148	24,812	7,274	5,854	5,263	6,757	7,099	5,796	5,246	6,671	7,247
Final consumption by fuel											
Coal.....	6,154	5,739	1,663	1,440	1,282	1,769	1,574	1,364	1,147	1,654	1,633
Other solid fuel ⁽⁹⁾	3,560	3,303	978	871	903	808	833	836	755	879	870
Other coal-derived fuels ⁽¹⁰⁾	436	388	113	112	114	97	98	106	87	97	88
Gas ⁽¹¹⁾	14,120	15,025	4,533	3,249	2,235	4,103	5,105	3,335	2,353	4,232	5,892
Electricity.....	7,521	7,676	2,242	1,745	1,531	2,003	2,265	1,777	1,565	2,069	2,470
Petroleum.....	26,741	27,060	7,344	6,395	5,840	7,162	7,262	6,504	5,927	7,367	7,702
Total all fuels.....	58,532	59,191	16,573	13,812	11,905	15,942	17,137	13,922	11,834	16,298	18,655

Source: Department of Energy

(1) Provisional.

(2) Crude petroleum and natural gas liquids.

(3) Excluding gas flared or re-injected.

(4) Crude petroleum, process oils and petroleum products.

(5) Stock fall (+) stock rise (-).

(6) Supply greater than recorded demand (-).

(7) Thermal equivalent of total inland energy consumption in Tables 8.1 and 8.2. A more detailed analysis of the annual figures is shown in the *Digest of United Kingdom Energy Statistics 1978* Tables 9 and 13.

(8) Losses in conversion and distribution and used by fuel industries.

(9) Coke and other manufactured solid fuels.

(10) Coke oven gas, creosote/pitch mixtures and other liquid fuels derived from coal.

(11) Natural gas supplied direct, and town gas.

Supply and use of fuels

TABLE 8.3 (continued)

Million therms

	1977	1978 ⁽¹⁾	1977				1978				1979
			1st quarter	2nd quarter	3rd quarter	4th quarter	1st quarter	2nd quarter	3rd quarter	4th quarter	1st quarter
Final consumption by user											
Iron and steel industry											
Coal.....	66	50	23	15	10	18	16	11	9	14	19
Other solid fuel ⁽⁹⁾	2,394	2,239	663	593	600	538	563	579	491	606	582
Other coal derived fuels ⁽¹⁰⁾	362	318	94	89	95	84	78	89	69	82	68
Gas ⁽¹¹⁾	485	446	128	125	113	119	118	113	110	105	117
Electricity.....	389	411	104	96	92	97	106	106	93	106	110
Petroleum.....	1,205	1,161	352	286	256	311	336	285	233	307	342
Total.....	4,901	4,625	1,364	1,204	1,166	1,167	1,217	1,183	1,005	1,220	1,238
Other industries											
Coal.....	2,295	2,184	618	530	483	664	623	507	402	652	640
Other solid fuel ⁽⁹⁾	156	143	38	38	35	45	41	26	33	43	40
Other coal derived fuels ⁽¹⁰⁾	74	70	19	23	19	13	20	17	18	15	20
Gas ⁽¹¹⁾	5,458	5,574	1,431	1,373	1,171	1,483	1,536	1,425	1,169	1,444	1,522
Electricity.....	2,411	2,455	645	599	559	608	648	607	568	632	677
Petroleum.....	7,520	7,396	2,245	1,774	1,428	2,073	2,146	1,698	1,349	2,203	2,294
Total.....	17,914	17,822	4,996	4,337	3,695	4,886	5,014	4,280	3,539	4,989	5,193
Transport sector											
Coal.....	20	21	6	4	3	7	6	4	4	7	7
Electricity.....	100	102	26	26	23	25	27	25	24	26	27
Petroleum.....	12,931	13,602	2,988	3,218	3,420	3,305	3,046	3,456	3,635	3,465	3,148
Total.....	13,051	13,725	3,020	3,248	3,446	3,337	3,079	3,485	3,663	3,498	3,182
Domestic sector											
Coal.....	3,230	2,968	850	773	703	904	761	724	647	836	788
Other solid fuel ⁽⁹⁾	843	768	227	204	223	189	189	194	193	192	206
Gas ⁽¹¹⁾	6,590	7,261	2,413	1,371	711	2,035	2,808	1,393	866	2,194	3,459
Electricity.....	2,932	2,928	972	638	511	811	965	636	517	810	1,079
Petroleum.....	1,450	1,422	518	295	205	432	520	277	201	424	575
Total.....	15,045	15,347	4,980	3,281	2,413	4,371	5,243	3,224	2,424	4,456	6,107
Other final users⁽¹²⁾											
Coal.....	544	516	166	118	83	177	168	118	85	145	179
Other solid fuel ⁽⁹⁾	166	153	50	36	45	35	40	37	38	38	42
Gas ⁽¹¹⁾	1,587	1,744	561	380	180	466	643	404	208	489	794
Electricity.....	1,689	1,780	495	386	346	462	519	403	363	495	577
Petroleum.....	3,635	3,479	1,241	822	531	1,041	1,214	788	509	968	1,343
Total.....	7,621	7,672	2,513	1,742	1,185	2,181	2,584	1,750	1,203	2,135	2,935
Total final users	58,532	59,191	16,873	13,812	11,905	15,942	17,137	13,922	11,834	16,298	18,655

(1) - (11) See page 62.

(12) Mainly public administration, commerce and agriculture

Source: Department of Energy

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Coal supply

TABLE 8.4

Weekly averages

Thousand tonnes

	Net inland supply	Production			Net imports	Imports ⁽²⁾	Exports ⁽²⁾	Tonnage lost (deep mined) ⁽³⁾	
		Total ⁽¹⁾	Deep-mined	Opencast				Recognised holidays and rest days	Disputes
1973	2,518	2,538	2,308	195	-20	32	52	201	109
1974	2,166	2,124	1,923	178	+32	68	36	202	313
1975	2,531	2,475	2,258	200	+56	98	42	237	7
1976	2,408	2,381	2,120	230	+27	55	28	237	22
1977	2,359	2,349	2,060	261	+10	47	37	240	18
1978	2,378	2,376	2,068	272	+ 2	45	43	242	29
1978 July	2,295	2,250	1,890	308	+45	87	42	376	30
August	1,828	1,817	1,334	235	+11	51	40	874	15
*September	2,234	2,252	1,936	280	-18	23	41	255	23
October	2,558	2,599	2,251	312	-41	26	67	34	19
November	2,738	2,733	2,366	320	+ 5	68	63	1	21
*December	2,623	2,646	2,349	263	-23	25	48	1	28
1979 January	2,212	2,208	2,035	160	+ 4	40	36	164	24
February	2,592	2,563	2,270	244	+29	51	22	-	21
*March	2,650	2,645	2,350	274	+ 5	28	23	-	10
April	2,377	2,335	2,042	244	+42	70	28	233	29
May	2,466	2,450	2,162	263	+16	84	68	114	20
*June	2,147	2,160	1,830	270	-13	39	52	413	10
July		2,128	1,791	264				508	15
August									
September									

⁽¹⁾Including an estimate for slurry, etc., recovered and disposed of otherwise than by the National Coal Board.

Source: Department of Energy

⁽²⁾As recorded in the *Overseas Trade Statistics of the United Kingdom*. ⁽³⁾NCB mines only. *Five week period.

Inland consumption of coal

TABLE 8.5

Weekly averages

Thousand tonnes

	Total inland consumption	Fuel producers					Final users ⁽¹⁾			
		Primary	Secondary				Colliery disposals			
		Collieries	Power stations ⁽²⁾	Coke ovens	Gas works	Other conversion industries ⁽³⁾	Industry ⁽⁴⁾	Domestic ⁽⁵⁾		Other ⁽⁶⁾
								House coal ⁽⁵⁾	Other ⁽⁷⁾	
1973	2,565	27	1,478	421	10	69	232	243	35	50
1974	2,267	24	1,289	355	2	73	213	231	32	48
1975	2,350	24	1,434	367	-	78	186	191	33	37
1976	2,377	22	1,497	373	-	65	173	182	28	39
1977	2,384	22	1,537	336	-	61	174	185	29	41
1978	2,317	19	1,551	288	-	59	165	167	29	39
1978 July	1,995	20	1,288	277	-	58	133	157	35	27
August	1,739	12	1,176	270	-	52	83	107	18	21
*September	2,049	14	1,329	284	-	60	142	162	30	28
October	2,314	15	1,504	293	-	66	175	191	34	36
November	2,468	15	1,636	294	-	63	191	192	38	39
*December	2,797	24	1,946	286	-	56	218	181	31	55
1979 January	2,740	22	2,041	265	-	52	151	163	15	51
February	2,901	23	2,060	278	-	58	208	191	24	59
*March	2,815	23	1,946	278	-	60	217	204	33	54
April	2,546	20	1,741	301	-	58	180	171	35	40
May	2,451	18	1,645	302	-	59	174	181	35	37
*June	2,232	13	1,486	301	-	59	160	159	27	27
July	2,072	11	1,381	275	-	58	156	147	25	19
August										
September										

⁽¹⁾Disposals by collieries and opencast sites. ⁽²⁾Public supply and railway and transport power stations. ⁽³⁾Low temperature carbonisation and patent fuel plants. ⁽⁴⁾Prior to October 1973 the figures relate to actual consumption. ⁽⁵⁾Prior to April 1973 the figures relate to merchants' disposals to the domestic market. ⁽⁶⁾Including miners' coal. ⁽⁷⁾Anthracite, dry steam coal and imported naturally smokeless fuels. ⁽⁸⁾Mainly public administration and commerce. *Five week period.

Source: Department of Energy

Stocks of coal

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TABLE 8.6

Great Britain
End of period

Thousand tonnes

	Total (1)	Distributed					Undistributed		
		Total distributed stocks ⁽¹⁾	Power stations	Coke ovens	Gas works	Miscellaneous	Total undistributed stocks	Collieries	Opencast sites and central stocking grounds
1972	30,459	19,350	17,060	1,920	51	319	11,109	7,679	3,430
1973	27,885	17,035	14,770	1,968	27	270	10,850	7,650	3,200
1974	21,806	15,827	13,629	1,851	3	344	5,979	4,009	1,970
1975	31,157	20,540	17,951	2,333	2	254	10,617	8,908	1,709
1976	33,115	22,457	19,598	2,684	2	173	10,658	9,295	1,363
1977	31,534	21,704	19,128	2,368	2	206	9,830	8,290	1,540
1978 April	29,987	19,314	17,313	1,828	2	171	10,673	9,013	1,660
May	30,658	19,787	17,824	1,788	1	174	10,871	9,149	1,722
June	31,808	20,897	18,988	1,718	2	189	10,911	9,034	1,877
July	32,868	21,887	19,784	1,908	1	194	10,981	9,011	1,970
August	32,487	21,529	19,794	1,572	1	162	10,958	8,891	2,067
September	33,445	22,179	20,422	1,579	1	177	11,266	9,088	2,178
October	34,381	22,850	21,106	1,539	1	204	11,531	9,249	2,282
November	35,428	23,444	21,585	1,649	2	208	11,984	9,483	2,501
December	34,475	22,038	20,200	1,658	2	178	12,437	9,836	2,601
1979 January	30,864	16,438	14,779	1,502	2	155	14,426	11,706	2,720
February	29,577	14,921	12,983	1,762	1	175	14,656	11,887	2,769
March	28,672	14,594	12,322	2,078	2	192	14,078	11,386	2,692
April	27,944	14,124	11,889	2,046	2	187	13,820	11,174	2,646
May	27,874	14,640	12,424	2,043	1	172	13,234	10,751	2,483
June	27,553	15,239	13,191	1,872	1	175	12,314	9,980	2,334
July	27,904	16,166	14,160	1,825	1	180	11,738	9,420	2,318
August									
September									

⁽¹⁾Excluding distributed stocks held in merchants' yards, etc., mainly for the domestic market and stocks held by the industrial sector.

Source: Department of Energy

Colliery manpower and productivity at NCB mines

TABLE 8.7

Weekly averages

	Wage earners on colliery books		Recruitment	Wastage	Absence percentage ⁽¹⁾			Average output per manshift ⁽²⁾		
	Total	Underground			Total	Voluntary	Involuntary	Overall	Underground ⁽³⁾	
									Total	Production
	Thousand		Number		Per cent			Tonnes		
1973	257	..	335	730	18.0	4.1	13.9	2.29	2.95	..
1974	245	198	508	483	16.3	4.1	12.2	2.18	2.80	..
1975	248	196	410	432	16.2	4.0	12.2	2.28	2.92	..
1976	243	193	328	408	17.4	3.7	13.7	2.23	2.84	..
1977	241	191	564	609	17.6	3.9	13.7	2.18	2.78	..
1978	237	188	396	532	17.3	4.3	13.0	2.25	2.88	..
1978 April	240	190	605	481	17.3	4.6	12.7	2.30	2.92	..
May	240	190	382	430	15.6	3.7	11.9	2.29	2.94	..
*June	239	190	349	455	16.1	3.6	12.5	2.17	2.79	..
July	238	189	319	567	15.9	3.7	12.2	2.12	2.73	..
August	236	187	408	1,258	15.1	3.3	11.8	1.99	2.60	..
*September	234	185	330	559	17.0	4.3	12.7	2.17	2.78	..
October	233	185	329	549	17.6	4.5	13.1	2.28	2.91	..
November	232	184	363	462	17.3	4.5	12.8	2.34	2.98	..
*December	232	184	282	396	17.5	5.1	12.4	2.32	2.95	..
1979 January	232	184	422	382	18.8	5.2	13.6	2.21	2.82	..
February	232	184	510	395	19.4	5.4	14.0	2.28	2.89	..
*March	232	185	471	409	18.2	5.1	13.1	2.31	2.93	..
April	232	185	448	413	16.5	5.1	11.4	2.22	2.81	8.46
May	232	185	397	438	14.1	3.8	10.3	2.28	2.91	8.82
*June	232	185	540	443	13.8	3.6	10.2	2.16	2.77	8.50
July	233	185	466	458	14.0	3.7	10.3	2.14	2.76	8.62
August										
September										

⁽¹⁾The definition was changed from 1973 and definitions, see *Energy Trends*, May 1979.

⁽²⁾Excluding capital working and tip coal.

⁽³⁾New series. For further explanation

Source: Department of Energy

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Gas: sources of supply and send-out by the public gas supply system

TABLE 8.8

Weekly averages

	Natural gas supply			Other fuel used		Gas sent out		
	Total into system	Source		Coal	Oil ⁽²⁾	Total	Town gas	Natural gas for direct supply ⁽³⁾
		Indigenous	Imported ⁽¹⁾					
Million therms			Thousand tonnes		Million therms			
1973.....	209.9	204.6	5.3	10	45	223.5	46.8	176.7
1974.....	252.0	247.4	4.6	2	25	258.7	30.8	227.9
1975.....	263.3	257.1	6.2	-	11	265.8	14.5	251.3
1976.....	277.3	269.8	7.5	-	5	277.8	4.4	273.4
1977.....	296.6	283.3	12.3	-	3	294.7	1.4	293.3
1978.....	304.9	269.2	35.7	-	5	304.9	0.8	304.1
1978 April.....	380.7	328.1	32.6	-	3	360.8	0.8	360.0
May.....	265.8	243.8	22.0	-	5	266.1	0.9	265.2
*June.....	192.0	171.0	18.0	-	4	192.9	0.7	192.2
July.....	191.7	178.2	13.5	-	4	189.5	0.6	188.9
August.....	174.6	161.6	13.0	-	4	172.5	0.6	171.9
*September.....	209.9	170.0	39.9	-	4	208.1	0.6	207.5
October.....	263.6	211.1	52.5	-	5	264.1	0.7	263.4
November.....	316.4	252.4	64.0	-	5	315.2	0.8	314.4
*December.....	431.4	361.5	69.9	-	5	432.1	0.8	431.3
1979 January.....	485.5	408.0	77.5	-	7	488.9	1.1	487.8
February.....	483.5	409.3	74.2	-	7	488.4	1.0	487.4
*March.....	455.9	381.9	74.0	-	4	456.7	0.9	455.8
April.....	363.2	304.3	58.9	-	4	363.7	0.9	362.8
May.....	307.2	250.3	56.9	-	5	306.9	0.8	306.1
*June.....	212.0	174.5	37.5	-	4	212.3	0.6	211.7
July.....	181.9	131.8	50.1	-	4	183.3	0.7	182.6
August.....								
September.....								

⁽¹⁾Including imports from the Norwegian sector of the Frigg gasfield.

⁽²⁾Mainly naphtha (LDF), liquefied petroleum gases (LPG) and refinery gases.

⁽³⁾Includes substitute natural gas (SNG).

*Average of five weeks

Source: Department of Energy

Sales of gas by the public supply system

TABLE 8.9

Million therms

	Total	Power stations ⁽¹⁾	Iron and steel industry	Other industries	Domestic	Other ⁽²⁾
1973.....	10,729	285	396	4,150	4,815	1,083
1974.....	12,668	985	395	4,635	5,384	1,269
1975.....	13,112	858	371	4,645	5,891	1,347
1976.....	13,997	662	438	5,182	6,194	1,521
1977.....	14,579	519	485	5,398	6,590	1,587
1978.....	15,308	338	446	5,519	7,261	1,744
1976 3rd quarter.....	2,149	129	99	1,066	686	169
4th quarter.....	4,218	133	119	1,482	2,050	464
1977 1st quarter.....	4,634	118	128	1,414	2,413	561
2nd quarter.....	3,317	82	125	1,359	1,371	380
3rd quarter.....	2,372	153	113	1,155	771	180
4th quarter.....	4,256	166	119	1,470	2,035	466
1978 1st quarter.....	5,257	165	118	1,523	2,808	643
2nd quarter.....	3,344	25	113	1,409	1,393	404
3rd quarter.....	2,416	69	110	1,163	866	208
4th quarter.....	4,291	79	105	1,424	2,194	489
1979 1st quarter ⁽³⁾	5,909	30	117	1,509	3,459	794

⁽¹⁾Public supply and transport power stations.

⁽²⁾Public administration and commerce.

⁽³⁾Provisional

Source: Department of Energy

Fuel used and electricity generated by the public supply system

TABLE 8.10

Weekly averages

	Fuel used						Electricity generated			Own use (6)	Elec- tricity supplied	Total elec- tricity available (8)
	Total (1)	Coal (2)	Oil (2)(3)	Natural gas	Nuclear elec- tricity	Hydro elec- tricity	Total (4)	By steam plant				
								Nuclear	Other			
Million tonnes of coal or coal equivalent						Terawatt hours						
United Kingdom												
1974.....	2.16	1.29	0.56	0.08	0.20	0.03	4.82	0.57	4.15	0.35	4.47	4.55
1975.....	2.13	1.43	0.41	0.07	0.18	0.03	4.83	0.51	4.22	0.34	4.49	4.56
1976.....	2.13	1.50	0.33	0.05	0.22	0.03	4.90	0.62	4.18	0.37	4.53	4.61
1977.....	2.19	1.53	0.35	0.03	0.25	0.03	5.04	0.70	4.23	0.38	4.66	4.74
1978.....	2.21	1.56	0.37	0.02	0.23	0.03	5.13	0.64	4.39	0.36	4.77	4.84
1978 April.....	2.35	1.61	0.46	—	0.24	0.04	5.44	0.68	4.64	0.38	5.06	5.14
May.....	2.03	1.45	0.37	—	0.19	0.02	4.69	0.53	4.09	0.33	4.36	4.42
*June.....	1.78	1.26	0.30	—	0.20	0.02	4.15	0.58	3.52	0.30	3.85	3.90
July.....	1.74	1.23	0.28	0.02	0.20	0.01	4.04	0.55	3.44	0.29	3.74	3.80
August.....	1.72	1.22	0.28	0.01	0.20	0.01	4.00	0.57	3.37	0.31	3.69	3.76
*September.....	1.91	1.36	0.33	0.02	0.17	0.03	4.38	0.48	3.83	0.30	4.08	4.16
October.....	2.14	1.55	0.33	0.02	0.20	0.04	4.93	0.56	4.26	0.35	4.58	4.67
November.....	2.32	1.68	0.34	0.02	0.22	0.06	5.38	0.63	4.60	0.37	5.01	5.09
*December.....	2.67	1.91	0.44	0.02	0.24	0.05	6.17	0.67	5.36	0.42	5.75	5.83
1979 January.....	2.96	2.04	0.58	—	0.30	0.04	6.86	0.85	5.90	0.46	6.40	6.48
February.....	2.97	2.06	0.57	—	0.31	0.03	6.90	0.86	5.94	0.47	6.43	6.52
*March.....	2.74	1.95	0.47	0.01	0.26	0.05	6.32	0.74	5.45	0.42	5.90	5.98
April.....	2.38	1.74	0.32	0.02	0.25	0.03	5.41	0.69	4.62	0.38	5.03	5.12
May.....	2.20	1.64	0.32	0.02	0.18	0.04	5.03	0.51	4.41	0.35	4.68	4.74
*June.....	1.94	1.48	0.21	0.02	0.20	0.03	4.42	0.58	3.76	0.33	4.09	4.14
England and Wales												
1974.....	1.88	1.15	0.47	0.08	0.18	—	4.21	0.52	3.66	0.31	3.90	3.95
1975.....	1.85	1.26	0.35	0.07	0.16	—	4.22	0.46	3.74	0.30	3.92	3.95
1976.....	1.84	1.33	0.27	0.05	0.19	—	4.27	0.54	3.71	0.31	3.96	3.99
1977.....	1.89	1.36	0.29	0.03	0.21	—	4.37	0.59	3.76	0.32	4.05	4.10
1978.....	1.91	1.39	0.31	0.02	0.19	—	4.45	0.55	3.89	0.30	4.15	4.20
1978 April.....	2.03	1.41	0.40	—	0.22	—	4.72	0.61	4.09	0.32	4.40	4.48
May.....	1.75	1.29	0.30	—	0.16	—	4.07	0.46	3.59	0.28	3.79	3.83
*June.....	1.55	1.13	0.26	—	0.16	—	3.61	0.46	3.14	0.25	3.36	3.40
July.....	1.55	1.13	0.25	0.02	0.15	—	3.58	0.42	3.15	0.25	3.33	3.35
August.....	1.51	1.11	0.22	0.01	0.17	—	3.51	0.48	3.01	0.25	3.26	3.28
*September.....	1.65	1.23	0.27	0.02	0.13	—	3.80	0.38	3.43	0.25	3.55	3.62
October.....	1.85	1.39	0.27	0.02	0.17	—	4.29	0.47	3.81	0.29	4.00	4.06
November.....	1.99	1.49	0.28	0.02	0.20	—	4.66	0.57	4.07	0.32	4.34	4.41
*December.....	2.27	1.70	0.33	0.02	0.22	—	5.30	0.61	4.67	0.36	4.94	5.02
1979 January.....	2.57	1.86	0.44	—	0.26	0.01	5.93	0.71	5.19	0.39	5.54	5.60
February.....	2.56	1.86	0.44	—	0.26	—	5.95	0.72	5.21	0.38	5.57	5.62
*March.....	2.35	1.74	0.36	0.01	0.24	—	5.44	0.67	4.75	0.35	5.09	5.17
April.....	2.03	1.57	0.24	0.02	0.20	—	4.66	0.57	4.07	0.32	4.34	4.42
May.....	1.92	1.50	0.24	0.02	0.16	—	4.39	0.46	3.91	0.31	4.08	4.10
*June.....	1.70	1.35	0.16	0.02	0.17	—	3.88	0.49	3.37	0.29	3.59	3.61

(1) Including coke. (2) Including quantities used in the production of steam for sale. (3) Including oil used in gas turbine and diesel plant and for lighting up coal-fired boilers. (4) Including generation by gas turbine, diesel and hydro-electric plant. (5) Used on works and for pumping at pumped storage stations. (6) Including net imports and purchases from outside sources mainly UKAEA and British Nuclear Fuels Ltd. The England and Wales figures include net exchanges with Scotland. *Average of five weeks.

Source: Department of Energy

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Sales of electricity by the public supply system

TABLE 8.11

GWh

	Total	Iron and steel industry	Other industries	Domestic	Other ⁽¹⁾
1973.....	225,267	11,646	75,327	91,299	46,995
1974.....	216,552	11,292	70,967	92,626	43,667
1975.....	217,924	11,164	70,854	89,214	46,692
1976.....	220,841	12,607	74,986	85,117	48,131
1977.....	225,055	12,310 ⁽²⁾	76,561 ⁽²⁾	85,902	50,882
1978.....	230,210	13,083 ⁽²⁾	77,839 ⁽²⁾	85,802	53,506
1976 1st quarter.....	66,235	3,208	19,559	29,089	14,379
2nd quarter.....	48,537	3,071	17,910	17,148	10,408
3rd quarter.....	43,112	2,875	17,314	13,584	9,339
4th quarter.....	62,957	3,453	20,203	25,296	14,005
1977 1st quarter.....	67,181	3,273	20,458	28,564	14,886
2nd quarter.....	52,535	3,064 ⁽²⁾	18,993 ⁽²⁾	18,803	11,685
3rd quarter.....	46,077	2,911 ⁽²⁾	17,793 ⁽²⁾	14,938	10,435
4th quarter.....	59,862	3,072 ⁽²⁾	19,317 ⁽²⁾	23,597	13,876
1978 1st quarter.....	67,732	3,360 ⁽²⁾	20,507 ⁽²⁾	28,266	15,599
2nd quarter.....	53,374	3,368 ⁽²⁾	19,227 ⁽²⁾	18,627	12,152
3rd quarter.....	47,163	2,975 ⁽²⁾	18,051 ⁽²⁾	15,166	10,971
4th quarter.....	61,941	3,360 ⁽²⁾	20,054 ⁽²⁾	23,743	14,784
1979 1st quarter ⁽³⁾	73,834	3,435 ⁽²⁾	21,516 ⁽²⁾	31,611	17,272

⁽¹⁾Mainly commerce, public administration and agriculture.
⁽²⁾Contains a small degree of estimation. ⁽³⁾Provisional.

Source: Department of Energy

Plant capacity of the public electricity supply industry

TABLE 8.12

Megawatts

	United Kingdom			England and Wales		
	Output capacity		Maximum load during period	Output capacity		Maximum load during period
	At end of period	New plant brought into commission during period ⁽¹⁾		At end of period	New plant brought into commission during period ⁽¹⁾	
1974.....	69,011	2,098	47,676	59,451	1,734	40,973
1975.....	68,531	837	47,725	58,987	681	41,353
1976.....	67,406	2,611	49,029	56,684	1,406	42,110
1977.....	67,251	948	49,720	56,326	344	42,803
1978.....	67,332	1,212	51,346	55,910	561	44,102
1978 April.....	67,739	—	41,987	56,326	—	36,289
May.....	67,739	—	38,686	56,326	—	33,847
June.....	67,741	30	33,468	56,328	30	29,597
July.....	67,746	5	33,733	56,328	—	29,692
August.....	67,746	—	31,733	56,328	—	27,755
September.....	67,936	430	35,251	56,518	430	30,179
October.....	67,256	31	38,544	55,838	29	33,512
November.....	67,256	—	44,843	55,838	—	38,524
December.....	67,332	74	50,868	55,910	72	44,102
1979 January.....	67,356	24	50,950	55,934	24	44,086
February.....	67,385	29	51,346	55,963	29	43,994
March.....	67,554	303	46,297	56,129	300	40,439
April.....	67,549	—	43,508	56,129	—	37,787
May.....	67,549	—	41,367	56,129	—	36,035
June.....	67,643	99	33,418	56,223	99	30,134

⁽¹⁾Including revision to interim ratings.

Table 8.14—footnotes.

⁽¹⁾Including output of products not shown separately, namely, aviation spirit, wide-cut gasoline, industrial and white spirits, paraffin wax and miscellaneous products. ⁽²⁾Including vaporising oil. ⁽³⁾Gain believed to be caused by revision of previous months' figures incorporated in this month's data.

Source: Department of Energy

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Indigenous production, refinery receipts, arrivals and shipments⁽¹⁾

TABLE 8.13

Monthly averages or calendar months

Thousand tonnes

	Total (2) Indi- genous oil pro- duction	Crude oil ⁽³⁾						Petroleum products				
		Refinery receipts				Foreign trade		Foreign trade				
		Total	Indi- genous (4)	Other (5)	Net foreign arrivals (6)	Arrivals (8)	Shipments		Arrivals (8)	Ship- ments (8)	Net arrivals (8)	Bunkers (9)
							Indigenous	Other ⁽⁷⁾				
1973.....	31	9,773	20	130	9,623	9,623	—	—	1,525	1,450	+75	458
1974.....	34	9,574	21	151	9,402	9,402	—	—	1,211	1,219	-8	397
1975.....	130	7,689	96	106	7,487	7,614	—	127	1,066	1,160	-94	287
1976.....	1,014	8,198	714	58	7,426	7,539	245	113	892	1,332	-440	297
1977.....	3,189	7,688	1,827	57	5,804	5,891	1,301	87	1,087	1,191	-104	238
1978.....	4,501	8,063	2,384	76	5,603	5,679	1,996	76	959	1,128	-169	239
1978 April.....	4,022	8,416	2,431	84	5,901	5,976	1,509	75	1,063	1,039	+24	204
May.....	4,696	7,759	2,260	79	5,420	5,546	2,308	126	1,043	1,057	-14	234
June.....	4,548	7,401	2,477	65	4,859	4,901	1,886	42	753	940	-187	241
July.....	4,607	7,652	2,157	110	5,385	5,481	2,378	96	836	1,277	-447	280
August.....	4,651	8,044	2,825	98	5,121	5,263	1,779	142	773	1,340	-567	232
September.....	4,446	7,312	2,183	65	5,064	5,234	1,936	170	802	1,648	-846	260
October.....	4,899	9,035	2,423	51	6,561	6,546	2,249	-15	853	1,263	-410	280
November.....	5,232	8,852	2,995	82	5,775	6,065	2,000	290	968	1,138	-170	269
December.....	5,704	8,422	2,976	64	5,382	5,611	2,485	229	1,103	1,230	-127	291
1979 January.....	6,168	9,144	3,222	49	5,873	5,934	3,005	61	1,168	1,194	-26	207
February.....	5,729	7,868	2,827	27	5,014	5,109	3,129	95	894	1,093	-199	240
March.....	5,618	7,071	2,814	47	4,210	4,224	2,632	14	1,487	937	+550	207
April.....	5,945	7,756	3,139	56	4,561	4,596	2,794	35	944	851	+93	184
May.....	6,898	8,783	3,579	26	5,178	5,210	3,265	32	1,119	1,039	+80	208
June.....	7,069	7,926	2,819	81	5,026	4,991	3,949	-35 ⁽⁸⁾	600	1,065	-465	218

⁽¹⁾The term indigenous is used in this table for convenience to include oil from the UK Continental Shelf as well as the small amounts produced on the mainland. ⁽²⁾Crude oil plus condensates and petroleum gases derived at onshore treatment plants. ⁽³⁾Includes process (partly refined) oils. ⁽⁴⁾Includes condensate for distillation. ⁽⁵⁾Mainly recycled products. ⁽⁶⁾Foreign Trade as recorded by the Petroleum Industry and may differ from figures published in *Overseas Trade Statistics*. ⁽⁷⁾Re-exports of imported crude which may include some indigenous oil in blend. ⁽⁸⁾ International marine bunkers ⁽⁹⁾ Statistical difference due to slight variation in recording dates of shipments.

Source: Department of Energy

Refinery throughput and output of petroleum products

TABLE 8.14

Monthly averages or calendar months

Thousand tonnes

	Through- put of crude and process oils	Refinery use		Total output of petroleum products (1)	Gases		Naphtha (LDF)	Motor spirit	Kerosene		Gas/ diesel oil	Fuel oil	Lubri- cating oils	Bitumen
		Fuel	Losses		Butane and propane	Other petrol- eum			Aviation turbine fuel	Burning oil (2)				
1973.....	9,528	588	111	8,829	138	33	551	1,237	379	226	2,321	3,502	123	185
1974.....	9,268	579	101	8,588	133	23	537	1,210	373	214	2,303	3,335	121	177
1975.....	7,798	603	75	7,220	121	13	331	1,162	330	192	1,944	2,726	95	176
1976.....	8,149	628	97	7,624	131	13	382	1,269	347	205	2,016	2,725	109	158
1977.....	7,801	620	86	7,195	128	12	374	1,234	334	205	1,956	2,540	115	157
1978.....	8,033	635	68	7,430	134	12	386	1,330	399	218	2,002	2,543	100	157
1978 April.....	7,955	610	105	7,340	131	14	393	1,236	356	219	1,998	2,598	91	144
May.....	7,646	628	45	7,073	160	14	356	1,314	392	177	1,917	2,305	89	195
June.....	7,049	477	70	6,502	105	11	268	1,240	439	127	1,672	2,182	117	199
July.....	7,586	632	65	6,989	122	13	340	1,344	484	105	1,921	2,175	125	183
August.....	8,278	540	100	7,638	129	15	398	1,450	490	107	2,111	2,450	121	189
September.....	8,212	625	34	7,653	139	12	428	1,408	410	208	2,081	2,574	95	172
October.....	8,409	530	72	7,807	131	8	445	1,386	415	218	1,943	2,871	111	145
November.....	7,980	631	41	7,408	129	11	348	1,373	359	263	2,001	2,554	84	133
December.....	8,800	596	28	8,176	159	15	397	1,505	372	298	2,201	2,817	101	128
1979 January.....	8,636	599	104	7,933	148	14	448	1,377	352	306	2,201	2,763	89	68
February.....	8,290	542	85	7,663	158	13	413	1,309	365	353	2,059	2,682	77	88
March.....	8,047	530	+20 ⁽³⁾	7,537	156	18	523	1,187	443	273	2,193	2,304	97	174
April.....	7,464	500	65	6,899	136	17	407	1,257	422	214	1,916	2,080	99	161
May.....	8,133	627	109	7,497	140	8	365	1,335	462	207	2,150	2,318	109	191
June.....	7,881	521	12	7,348	136	18	434	1,268	474	148	2,090	2,251	99	227

Footnotes (1) to (3)—see page 68.

Source: Department of Energy

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Deliveries of petroleum products for inland consumption

TABLE 8.15

Monthly averages or calendar months

Thousand tonnes

	Total (1)	Butane and propane (2)	Naphtha (LDF) (3)	Motor spirit	Kerosene				Gas/diesel oil		Fuel oil	Lubri- cating oils	Bitu- men
					Aviation turbine fuel	Burning oil			Distil- late fuel	Other			
						Premier	Standard						
							Domestic	Other(4)					
1973	8,316	133	698	1,411	350	66	161	42	472	1,258	3,267	99	206
1974	7,784	118	642	1,374	307	50	147	36	460	1,132	3,067	87	187
1975	6,902	106	426	1,344	320	45	142	33	451	1,087	2,539	83	174
1976	6,798	111	450	1,407	333	48	141	31	466	1,082	2,319	84	155
1977	6,897	110	432	1,445	347	47	140	33	476	1,160	2,314	86	154
1978	7,012	110	410	1,529	376	45	141	36	490	1,133	2,353	85	157
1978 April.....	7,364	110	436	1,487	333	51	156	39	486	1,305	2,596	80	148
May	6,883	112	376	1,585	395	24	108	33	494	1,039	2,290	95	182
June	6,165	91	367	1,600	431	7	70	25	505	717	1,899	94	197
July	6,956	82	377	1,631	458	8	72	23	473	673	1,727	88	167
August.....	6,151	85	468	1,702	446	9	79	20	467	738	1,712	83	177
September	6,404	94	354	1,696	449	18	114	27	493	870	1,969	83	181
October	7,124	109	406	1,602	404	32	149	30	529	1,085	2,361	91	183
November	7,404	114	335	1,552	365	48	156	38	544	1,273	2,567	88	168
December.....	7,838	129	400	1,502	319	87	211	54	499	1,445	2,838	75	108
1979 January.....	7,998	145	385	1,347	303	125	234	53	377	1,660	3,113	61	55
February	7,930	149	346	1,332	312	109	227	57	453	1,659	2,963	86	92
March	8,276	146	406	1,582	357	71	194	47	540	1,510	2,987	101	165
April.....	6,998	129	383	1,554	362	45	152	41	498	1,223	2,217	85	158
May	7,000	113	322	1,647	429	24	120	38	536	1,052	2,257	95	185
June(6)	6,168	111	361	1,563	435	10	79	29	523	796	1,748	97	237

(1) Including other petroleum gases, aviation spirit, wide-cut gasoline, industrial and white spirits, paraffin wax, miscellaneous products, but excluding refinery fuel. (2) Including very small amounts for petro-chemicals. (3) Now mainly petro-chemical feedstock. (4) Including vaporising oil. (5) Provisional.

Source: Department of Energy

Analysis of inland deliveries of gases, feedstock and motor spirit

TABLE 8.16

Monthly averages or calendar months

Thousand tonnes

	Gases		Feedstock			Motor spirit			
	Butane and propane		For gas works		For petroleum chemical plant	Dealers		Commercial consumers	
	For gas works	Other uses	Other gases(1)	Naphtha (LDF)		5, 4 and 3 star	Other (2 star)	5, 4 and 3 star	Other (2 star)
1973	22	111	22	135	600	1,079	250	60	22
1974	6	110	13	80	601	1,084	216	54	21
1975	4	100	4	37	411	1,068	199	57	20
1976	4	105	3	13	473	1,132	200	57	18
1977	2	106	5	8	479	1,183	185	59	18
1978	3	102	13	5	495	1,281	171	62	15
1978 April	2	105	6	6	511	1,243	169	59	16
May	2	104	17	5	458	1,326	162	61	16
June	2	83	15	4	455	1,339	162	63	16
July	2	76	14	4	481	1,373	185	59	14
August	1	79	14	3	567	1,436	190	62	14
September	1	91	13	4	460	1,342	177	63	14
October	3	99	13	4	501	1,341	177	66	16
November	3	105	12	6	409	1,295	172	69	16
December	3	119	15	6	501	1,264	157	67	14
1979 January	5	135	14	9	462	1,125	151	58	13
February	4	139	14	7	419	1,115	147	57	13
March	3	137	9	7	491	1,331	164	72	15
April	2	116	9	7	466	1,318	163	61	12
May	3	107	13	7	431	1,393	175	66	13
June(2)	2	98	14	4	479	1,319	168	63	13

(1) Excluding natural gas. (2) Provisional.

Source: Department of Energy

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Arrivals of petroleum products⁽¹⁾

TABLE 8.17

Monthly averages or calendar months

Thousand tonnes

	Total petroleum products (2)	Butane and propane	Naphtha (LDF)	Motor spirit	Kerosene		Gas/diesel oil	Fuel oil	Lubricating oils	Bitumen
					Aviation turbine fuel	Burning oil (3)				
1973	1,525	13	268	281	67	60	131	588	40	21
1974	1,211	4	215	266	45	29	75	513	44	14
1975	1,066	5	182	222	77	22	133	347	30	7
1976	892	6	168	238	65	25	114	198	36	5
1977	1,087	9	164	198	68	25	153	397	32	2
1978	959	7	184	200	35	14	137	321	33	6
1978 April	1,063	6	169	266	20	10	160	365	31	-
May	1,043	6	200	222	14	12	162	375	33	-
June	753	2	280	122	29	5	29	238	31	-
July	830	2	185	248	12	2	161	170	25	-
August	773	4	206	204	60	14	64	186	28	-
September	802	3	164	162	85	8	55	276	24	10
October	853	6	138	255	45	6	153	185	30	19
November	968	18	190	180	57	28	91	322	43	23
December	1,103	5	165	158	9	11	184	505	23	9
1979 January	1,168	26	177	214	36	9	95	553	30	2
February	894	7	91	170	53	29	63	427	36	-
March	1,487	20	75	210	42	14	163	916	29	3
April	944	10	115	239	41	3	108	367	41	2
May ⁽⁴⁾	1,119	11	173	202	33	6	69	551	38	6
June										

⁽¹⁾Arrivals as recorded by the petroleum industry and may differ from figures published in *Overseas Trade Statistics*.

⁽²⁾Including products not shown separately, namely aviation spirit, wide-cut gasoline, industrial and white spirits, paraffin wax and miscellaneous products.

⁽³⁾Including vaporising oil.

⁽⁴⁾Provisional.

Source: Department of Energy

Shipments of petroleum products and oil for bunkers⁽¹⁾

TABLE 8.18

Monthly averages or calendar months

Thousand tonnes

	Shipments										Bunkers	
	Total petroleum products (2)	Butane and propane	Naphtha (LDF)	Motor spirit	Kerosene		Gas/diesel oil	Fuel oil	Lubricating oils	Bitumen	Gas/diesel oil	Fuel oil
					Aviation turbine fuel	Burning oil (3)						
1973	1,450	14	41	105	49	43	569	465	71	3	83	375
1974	1,219	14	69	75	66	27	562	284	72	7	68	329
1975	1,160	15	44	98	47	26	479	347	52	9	63	224
1976	1,332	26	51	106	50	20	507	455	64	7	63	235
1977	1,191	39	52	77	34	14	403	456	63	9	66	170
1978	1,128	63	77	87	43	10	422	309	53	9	80	159
1978 April	1,039	46	64	65	49	9	301	384	72	10	68	137
May	1,057	84	85	127	36	6	348	270	42	5	73	161
June	940	69	85	101	34	12	210	326	42	16	67	173
July	1,277	69	86	73	59	2	559	317	51	21	105	175
August	1,340	66	62	91	55	6	634	319	54	14	100	132
September	1,648	78	134	136	50	7	841	292	54	9	109	151
October	1,263	66	80	63	46	12	423	468	44	-	90	190
November	1,138	70	64	77	33	9	493	289	54	-	94	175
December	1,230	66	66	72	36	17	476	333	83	9	89	262
1979 January	1,194	64	118	106	45	19	495	257	22	1	64	143
February	1,093	61	64	45	34	11	323	470	38	7	71	169
March	937	45	40	76	47	36	308	249	68	8	61	146
April	851	50	51	104	49	6	217	231	61	9	62	122
May ⁽⁴⁾	1,039	72	74	95	46	7	240	339	52	10	78	130
June												

⁽¹⁾Shipments as recorded by the petroleum industry and may differ from figures published in *Overseas Trade Statistics*.

⁽²⁾Including products not shown separately, namely aviation spirit, wide-cut gasoline, industrial and white spirits, paraffin wax and miscellaneous products.

⁽³⁾Including vaporising oil.

⁽⁴⁾Provisional.

Source: Department of Energy

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Fertilisers

TABLE 9.1

Monthly averages or calendar months

Thousand tonnes

		Production			Deliveries to UK agriculture				
		P ₂ O ₅ (phosphate)		Compounds (2)	N (nitrogen)		P ₂ O ₅ phosphate (1)	K ₂ O potash (1)	Compounds (2)
		Single super- phosphate ⁽¹⁾	Basic slag (1)		Straight (1)	Compounds (1)			
1972	Years ended 31 May	3.7	8.4	246.1	..	..	41.4	37.6	265.5
1973		3.6	5.9	232.2	..	..	30.8	36.4	190.7
1974		4.0	3.1	236.4	..	..	38.0	39.4	267.6
1975		4.3	2.3	222.8	..	..	28.1	37.9	205.9
1976		3.4	3.3	237.9	..	..	29.6	34.5	228.8
1977		4.0	2.4	230.8	48.4	42.4	31.4	32.1	256.4
1978		3.0	2.2	257.0	48.3	44.9	32.4	32.8	255.2
1977	January	4.9	2.0	184.5	28.6	25.1	17.4	17.3	160.4
	February	4.7	1.5	199.3	34.6	29.6	20.1	20.4	166.3
	March	4.3	2.3	223.3	64.0	50.0	34.9	35.1	297.8
	April	4.0	1.7	261.3	36.1	31.3	26.4	22.9	201.5
	May	4.7	3.0	305.1	60.1	26.1	19.3	17.7	210.4
	June	5.0	2.0	261.5	77.6	71.5	48.8	53.4	395.8
	July	1.7	2.3	267.3	43.2	45.7	33.6	34.9	261.7
	August	2.1	2.5	254.8	40.3	58.3	43.7	45.3	331.9
	September	3.5	2.4	240.6	47.4	40.2	39.4	36.4	261.3
	October	3.3	2.5	283.4	42.7	39.8	37.6	35.5	261.5
	November	2.3	2.1	229.1	62.6	56.7	34.2	38.1	301.1
	December	2.5	1.9	255.7	59.2	61.2	35.1	38.3	315.1
1978	January	3.2	1.4	242.4	27.6	26.2	17.4	17.1	142.7
	February	3.2	1.3	209.4	23.6	26.9	18.4	18.2	145.7
	March	3.7	2.0	265.0	50.0	48.0	31.9	33.2	275.7
	April	2.8	2.6	293.1	53.7	38.2	27.8	24.5	220.3
	May	2.9	2.9	280.1	51.6	25.7	20.5	18.1	149.4
	June	3.5	3.0	265.0	77.8	72.2	47.0	51.8	391.4
	July	3.7	2.4	283.8	68.7	52.0	40.2	42.1	301.5
	August	1.8	3.2	188.1	60.2	51.5	41.1	40.8	302.0
	September	2.8	3.2	247.1	41.1	35.2	41.7	37.9	256.2
	October	2.0	3.4	263.1	56.1	40.4	42.1	39.5	276.4
	November	2.0	4.0	269.1	78.9	47.8	33.0	33.8	261.8
	December	2.2	1.8	210.1	46.8	41.6	25.1	25.6	219.0
1979	January	2.1	1.1	159.9	15.0	13.1	8.1	8.9	69.9
	February	1.6	1.5	174.5	28.8	27.9	21.4	20.3	160.0
	March	2.7	2.6	217.6	46.2	53.8	34.4	36.5	293.3
	April	3.1	1.9	265.4	54.2	52.0	33.2	34.0	289.2
	May	3.5	2.4	253.1	63.2	34.2	26.3	23.7	204.3
	June								

⁽¹⁾Nutrient content.

⁽²⁾Total weight of compound fertilisers.

Source: Department of Industry

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Sulphur and sulphuric acid

TABLE 9.2

Production and consumption: monthly averages or calendar months

Stocks: end of period

Thousand tonnes

	Sulphur and other materials used for sulphuric acid manufacture					Sulphuric acid (as 100 per cent acid)	
	Consumption			Stocks		Pro- duction	Con- sumption
	Sulphur	Spent oxide	Zinc concentrates	Sulphur	Spent oxide		
1973	96.6	2.3	16.8	45.2	61.1	323.8	356.9
1974	97.2	0.8	16.9	69.9	6.6	321.2	334.6
1975	81.5	0.9	13.1	50.4	6.3	263.8	280.9
1976	88.0	1.0	10.8	55.6	7.3	272.6	296.8
1977	89.9	0.9	17.4	44.1	7.8	283.7	294.7
1978	92.0	1.0	14.9	53.2	4.7	287.8	287.5
1976 January	81.0	1.1	—	53.8	5.9	239.3	273.3
February	82.4	0.9	—	52.4	6.6	247.6	
March	92.8	1.4	—	43.0	7.1	284.7	
April	87.6	1.3	—	47.9	7.2	264.2	299.1
May	89.5	1.2	8.6	47.8	7.7	273.8	
June	84.2	1.3	22.2	45.2	7.9	271.8	
July	83.0	1.1	17.2	48.9	7.4	263.8	304.2
August	82.8	1.1	6.9	45.2	7.2	254.3	
September	85.8	0.3	14.7	47.9	7.5	267.8	
October	100.2	0.4	19.0	47.8	7.8	313.4	310.6
November	89.0	0.5	16.0	47.6	7.6	276.9	
December	98.2	1.2	24.7	55.6	7.3	313.8	
1977 January	93.4	1.1	19.0	48.8	7.2	294.9	306.6
February	87.7	1.1	17.9	42.6	7.0	277.8	
March	91.7	1.4	18.3	47.3	6.8	288.7	
April	91.8	1.0	18.7	50.4	7.2	290.8	299.7
May	84.3	0.9	19.8	48.2	6.3	268.2	
June	92.3	1.2	20.1	47.3	6.3	293.3	
July	85.7	0.4	11.2	48.2	7.0	266.2	286.3
August	86.2	0.1	13.9	47.3	8.0	270.2	
September	92.5	0.9	19.4	44.5	7.7	288.7	
October	97.2	0.7	14.6	42.6	8.4	308.0	286.2
November	88.5	0.9	15.7	45.8	8.1	279.9	
December	87.2	1.4	19.9	44.1	7.8	278.1	
1978 January	88.9	1.1	15.7	44.2	6.9	279.1	276.7
February	87.0	1.0	15.6	43.9	6.6	273.5	
March	86.1	1.1	18.7	46.8	6.7	273.2	
April	83.7	1.0	4.1	42.3	6.3	252.1	288.6
May	97.7	0.7	—	44.6	6.3	292.5	
June	89.6	1.3	11.5	48.5	5.3	281.2	
July	88.6	1.2	15.2	46.7	5.6	280.2	290.9
August	98.0	1.0	17.2	44.4	4.9	306.7	
September	97.2	1.4	21.0	42.1	4.2	308.4	
October	101.1	0.5	18.5	45.7	4.0	318.6	293.9
November	93.9	1.0	19.6	42.6	4.7	295.8	
December	92.1	1.1	21.4	53.2	4.7	291.9	
1979 January	53.1	0.7	17.7	37.2	4.4	171.7	234.2
February	74.9	0.7	20.8	41.8	4.1	242.0	
March	95.4	1.2	16.1	41.9	4.4	297.1	
April	93.8	0.8	17.2	39.3	4.2	297.5	306.0
May	93.1	1.0	22.9	37.5	3.9	297.8	
June	99.6	0.9	21.8	38.6	3.9	314.5	

Source: Department of Industry

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Dyestuffs and pigments: paint and varnish

Sales by manufacturers

TABLE 9.3

Quarterly averages or totals for quarters

	Dyestuffs and pigments ⁽¹⁾							Paint and varnish				
	Finished synthetic dyestuffs	Synthetic organic pigments	Inorganic pigment colours	Ochres and mineral colours	Titanium dioxide	White lead	Vegetable tanning and dyeing extracts	Total	Emulsion paints and other water paints	Cellulose based paints, varnishes and lacquers	Varnishes, lacquers and stains (other than cellulose)	Other
	Thousand tonnes							Million litres				
1975.....	10.80	2.95	4.12	4.25	39.42	0.30	..	137.7	42.9	10.6	1.3	82.7
1976.....	13.00	4.17	5.58	5.70	47.86	0.28	..	145.8	49.4	10.4	1.3	85.8
1977.....	13.43	4.22	5.32	6.65	49.52	0.22	..	154.6	50.4	12.2	1.7	90.3
1978.....	12.05	3.95	4.92	6.97	51.33	0.19	..	159.1	51.7	13.5	2.1	91.7
1974 1st quarter.....	15.11	4.38	6.47	4.75	49.87	0.46	1.66	136.9	41.9	10.4	1.6	83.2
2nd quarter.....	14.25	4.35	6.22	5.28	53.48	0.33	1.57	143.3	41.7	11.1	1.7	88.9
3rd quarter.....	12.85	3.48	5.65	5.72	49.28	0.40	1.46	144.1	43.0	10.3	1.4	89.4
4th quarter.....	11.64	3.38	5.10	4.47	30.59	0.36	1.49	131.6	37.6	10.1	1.3	82.6
1975 1st quarter.....	11.27	3.12	4.16	3.74	37.98	0.45	1.55	134.5	43.4	10.4	1.2	79.4
2nd quarter.....	10.61	2.74	3.85	4.65	39.03	0.26	1.68	147.4	47.4	11.1	1.4	87.3
3rd quarter.....	10.55	2.49	3.89	4.20	40.00	0.16	1.60	140.8	42.4	10.3	1.4	86.7
4th quarter.....	10.87	3.47	4.58	4.45	41.68	0.31	..	128.5	38.5	10.8	1.4	77.8
1976 1st quarter.....	12.07	4.03	5.44	5.45	48.07	0.27	..	143.4	48.6	10.4	1.2	83.2
2nd quarter.....	13.63	4.22	5.86	5.52	53.56	0.27	..	147.9	48.0	10.5	1.4	88.0
3rd quarter.....	13.44	4.06	5.60	6.30	42.71	0.29	..	152.2	49.4	10.2	1.3	91.3
4th quarter.....	13.60	4.38	5.52	5.42	47.14	0.22	..	143.8	47.3	10.2	1.5	84.8
1977 1st quarter.....	14.89	4.16	5.67	6.81	50.51	0.21	..	154.9	54.0	11.5	1.4	88.0
2nd quarter.....	14.33	4.45	5.32	6.23	52.13	0.23	2.01	161.7	54.1	12.9	1.7	93.1
3rd quarter.....	12.27	4.06	5.26	7.03	47.52	0.26	1.53	157.0	49.6	12.5	1.8	93.1
4th quarter.....	12.22	4.19	5.01	6.55	47.91	0.19	1.49	145.3	45.0	12.1	1.7	86.4
1978 1st quarter.....	12.47	4.36	5.44	6.49	47.79	0.14	2.04	155.3	53.8	12.4	2.0	87.1
2nd quarter.....	12.10	3.97	4.80	6.90	56.80	0.18	1.62	165.2	53.2	13.7	2.4	96.0
3rd quarter.....	11.10	3.55	4.26	7.07	45.43	0.25	1.43	167.3	53.8	13.9	2.0	97.7
4th quarter.....	12.51	3.94	5.16	7.41	55.29	0.18	..	148.4	46.3	13.9	2.1	86.1
1979 1st quarter.....	12.25	3.57	4.77	6.90	43.38	0.13	..	154.6	53.3	13.4	1.9	86.0

⁽¹⁾Figures relate to sales by manufacturers in the United Kingdom employing 25 or more persons.

Source: Department of Industry

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Synthetic resins and plastics materials

TABLE 9.4

Production: totals for quarters

Thousand tonnes

	Production of synthetic resins and plastics materials				
	Products of condensation, polycondensation and polyaddition	Products of polymerisation and copolymerisation	Cellulosics and other plastics and modified natural resins	Intermediate forms between the resin and semi-fabricated stages	Semi-finished products
1973.....	212.1	385.3	32.8	55.6	89.2
1974.....	199.1	372.0	33.6	58.4	99.0
1975.....	177.6	309.6	26.9	48.1	84.8
1976.....	215.8	395.4	28.0	55.5	103.9
1977.....	215.9	434.1	27.3	50.7	109.9
1978.....	220.0	402.8	27.8	51.9	114.0
1973 1st quarter.....	210.5	384.1	33.1	62.3	83.0
2nd quarter.....	215.1	405.1	32.6	57.5	89.5
3rd quarter.....	202.2	377.1	30.9	55.1	89.4
4th quarter.....	220.4	375.1	34.6	47.7	94.8
1974 1st quarter.....	204.2	375.2	33.0	56.6	98.7
2nd quarter.....	227.1	387.1	34.4	62.9	109.4
3rd quarter.....	189.0	399.1	34.9	57.8	98.9
4th quarter.....	176.3	326.8	32.4	56.0	89.0
1975 1st quarter.....	162.4	304.3	28.5	44.0	79.3
2nd quarter.....	177.5	276.8	25.0	45.4	82.5
3rd quarter.....	171.0	293.1	25.8	47.9	82.7
4th quarter.....	199.3	364.3	28.4	54.9	94.7
1976 1st quarter.....	215.1	397.3	27.0	56.1	101.8
2nd quarter.....	220.5	398.4	29.3	58.4	103.2
3rd quarter.....	201.1	377.8	25.8	50.9	98.6
4th quarter.....	226.3	407.9	29.9	56.4	112.1
1977 1st quarter.....	230.1	461.7	30.3	56.6	116.3
2nd quarter.....	228.6	475.0	29.1	51.9	111.8
3rd quarter.....	198.5	396.2	25.1	45.4	103.2
4th quarter.....	206.3	403.6	24.9	49.0	108.3
1978 1st quarter.....	218.7	409.0	28.2	50.5	109.2
2nd quarter.....	228.2	406.2	28.7	51.1	113.9
3rd quarter.....	206.4	379.4	25.8	50.0	111.5
4th quarter.....	226.9	416.5	28.6	55.9	121.2
1979 1st quarter.....	204.4	339.2	25.7	59.7	125.7

Source: Department of Industry

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Other miscellaneous products

TABLE 9.5

	Matches			Industrial ethyl alcohol ⁽¹⁾	Soap	Synthetic detergents ⁽²⁾	
	Total	Home-produced	Imported			Net sales	
				Quantities duty-paid			Production	Quarterly averages or totals for quarters
	Monthly averages or calendar months								Weekly averages
	Million short standards ⁽³⁾			Million proof gallons	Thousand tonnes		
1974	1.09	0.63	0.46		9.44	5.63	171.8
1975	1.03	0.60	0.43	6.35	5.16	172.1	
1976	1.02	0.58	0.44	8.02	5.48	188.4	
1977	1.06	0.62	0.44	8.75	5.26	194.8	
1978 ⁽⁴⁾	1.07	0.64	0.43	9.58	5.32	198.1	
1978 April	0.88	0.56	0.32	9.50	5.90	184.5	
May	1.02	0.54	0.48	5.02	5.34		
June	1.08	0.55	0.53	7.75	5.83		
July	1.08	0.67	0.41	9.22	4.88	190.6	
August	0.94	0.56	0.38	10.04	4.57		
September	0.99	0.59	0.40	6.68	5.39		
October	1.11	0.67	0.43	6.90	6.26	190.7	
November	1.06	0.57	0.49	6.71	5.45		
December	0.97	0.58	0.40	10.96	5.09		
1977 January	1.08	0.65	0.42	10.81	5.23	201.3	
February	1.04	0.62	0.42	6.70	5.66		
March	0.97	0.50	0.47	8.84	5.75		
April	1.21	0.79	0.42	9.56	4.98	194.9	
May	0.88	0.44	0.44	7.50	5.70		
June	1.00	0.52	0.47	9.80	4.67		
July	1.14	0.71	0.42	10.78	5.46	195.5	
August	1.00	0.60	0.40	10.76	4.83		
September	1.06	0.60	0.46	8.50	5.58		
October	1.32	0.83	0.49	6.84	6.10	187.5	
November	1.12	0.58	0.54	9.14	4.68		
December	0.96	0.64	0.31	5.82	4.44		
1978 January	1.15	0.73	0.42	8.26	5.07	188.2	
February	1.05	0.54	0.61	10.15	4.46		
March	1.12	0.69	0.43	12.30	5.51		
April	1.37	0.92	0.46	10.96	5.34	209.2	
May	1.07	0.63	0.44	6.19	4.92		
June	1.06	0.66	0.40	9.78	5.63		
July	1.22	0.70	0.52	9.88	5.07	197.7	
August	0.96	0.62	0.34	11.61	5.08		
September	0.82	0.45	0.38	4.11	5.70		
October	1.17	0.73	0.44	10.02	5.82	197.3	
November	0.77	0.42	0.35	12.08	5.92		
December	1.07	0.61	0.46	9.60	5.33		
1979 January	0.99	0.63	0.36	8.03	3.52	203.7	
February	0.95	0.54	0.41	9.24	5.77		
March				11.59	6.47		
April				10.15 ⁽⁴⁾	5.52		
May				8.37 ⁽⁴⁾	5.80		
June					6.20		

⁽¹⁾ Industrial ethyl alcohol is distilled from molasses or derived from other processes: the current usings of molasses spirit in beverage spirit production are believed to be comparable with the usings in the preceding financial year—see explanatory notes in the Supplement.

⁽²⁾ Figures relate to sales by manufacturers in the United Kingdom employing 25 or more persons and who are classified as MLH 275 (soap and detergents). The figures also include sales of synthetic detergents by establishments classified to MLH 271 (general chemicals), MLH 272 (pharmaceutical chemicals and preparations) and MLH 279/1 (polishes).

⁽³⁾ A short standard is 7,200 matches.

⁽⁴⁾ Provisional.

Source: HM Customs and Excise
Department of Industry

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Iron and steel

TABLE 10.1

Weekly averages Stocks: end of period

Thousand tonnes

	Iron ore		Pig iron				Scrap		Crude steel		Finished steel			Iron castings
	Production	Consumption of imported iron ore (1)	Production	Consumption		Total stocks	Consumption	Total stocks	Production (2)	Stocks (3)	Net deliveries	Stocks		Production
				Steel-making	Iron works and iron foundries							Consumers	Stock-holders	
1973	137	421	324	305	22	450	365	1,119	511	4,046	448.6	4,440	582	66.3
1974	69	361	267	250	18	608	330	1,584	429	3,155	417.0(6)	4,960	872	61.3
1975(4)	84	294	229	220	16	523	302	1,986	379	3,349	350.1	4,525	923	56.6
1976	88	351	266	247	18	855	326	2,521	428	5,167	376.7	4,373	1,081	57.0
1977	72	313	235	225	16	704	296	2,268	393	4,970	370.4	4,147	962	53.8
1978	82	285	220	214	14	473	301	1,648	391	4,531	373.2	3,813	901	51.7
1976 April	90	365	282	262	18	435	345	1,847	462	3,888	390.3	..	..	57.7
May	109	393	284	263	21	459	354	2,008	469	4,044	412.1	..	..	63.9
June	102*	384*	289*	259*	16*	530	298*	2,158	433*	4,130	360.9*	4,407	984	47.1*
July	104	363	270	223	16	687	270	2,321	367	4,287	336.2	..	..	43.4
August	94	362	254	223	17	757	278	2,426	373	4,473	315.0	..	..	51.2
September	83*	336*	254*	242*	16*	721	316*	2,488	426*	4,521	381.9*	4,419	1,050	51.7*
October	54	366	277	262	22	809	370	2,595	459	4,575	426.3	..	..	71.7
November	73	400	298	280	23	761	377	2,598	489	4,799	449.4	..	..	70.9
December	77*	337*	250*	228*	17*	855	289*	2,521	377*	5,167	293.7*	4,373	1,081	54.0*
1977 January	86	359	281	269	20	844	342	2,528	449	5,285	383.9	..	..	65.6
February	68	345	254	247	21	818	334	2,513	425	5,276	388.3	..	..	64.5
March	77*	336*	243*	241*	19*	741	309*	2,485	411*	5,223	384.9*	4,347	1,055	57.9*
April	78	351	223	212	17	759	298	2,484	380	5,291	345.5	..	..	53.1
May	81	279	226	221	18	747	307	2,534	391	5,140	412.4	..	..	60.5
June	74*	329*	246*	231*	13*	767	317*	2,495	390*	5,146	342.0*	4,180	996	45.3*
July	62	323	233	214	13	788	267	2,484	368	5,166	380.8	..	..	43.9
August	66*	308*	235*	218*	13*	828	259*	2,419	371*	5,271	310.4*	..	..	41.8*
September	66	309	258	249	16	794	326	2,344	442	5,253	409.5	4,200	986	53.5
October	60	312	237	224	18	779	301	2,302	403	5,044	426.2	..	..	60.5*
November	68*	293*	220*	217*	16*	707	297*	2,222	390*	4,978	361.2*	..	..	52.4
December	79	211	162	150	14	704	245	2,288	292	4,970	320.0	4,147	962	50.5
1978 January	80	218	175	172	17	550	288	2,199	334	4,672	381.3	..	..	58.8
February	86	274	214	217	18	539	308	2,134	396	4,494	426.6	..	..	58.6
March	92*	291*	250*	247*	14*	525	312*	1,949	434*	4,205	418.5*	4,060	1,004	53.0*
April	92	352	250	242	16	575	347	1,801	441	4,293	409.7	..	..	60.9
May	83*	330*	236*	232*	12*	562	292*	1,800	403*	4,630	346.7*	..	..	46.4*
June	64	296	221	216	15	441	336	1,801	412	4,425	433.5	3,988	975	57.1
July	87	244	206	204	13	535	278	1,876	368	4,400	350.9	..	..	45.2
August	76*	195*	146*	139*	10*	455	214*	1,827	268*	4,314	281.9*	..	..	36.7*
September	77	322	224	216	14	412	324	1,836	415	4,319	386.8	3,874	919	51.9
October	82	312	234	231	13	420	331	1,805	431	4,377	385.0	..	..	53.4
November	87*	303*	261*	251*	14*	388	313*	1,812	438*	4,453	372.8*	..	..	51.6*
December	71	283	216	199	13	473	272	1,648	353	4,531	303.7	3,813	901	52.0
1979 January	68*	261*	201*	189*	13*	490	238*	1,660	319*	4,945	215.9*	..	..	47.6*
February	65	341	243	233	16	463	330	1,662	425	4,814	398.3	..	..	58.1
March	82	341	244	241	19	409	357	1,738	446	4,614	462.9	..	..	66.5
April	85	406	266	259	16	434	349	1,724	465	4,723	399.7	..	..	58.8
May	88*	410*	269*	259*	15*	416	305	1,753	438	4,651	..	..	..	50.0*
June	103	329	262	..	..	..	..	..	452	4,414	..	..	..	..

(1) Including manganese ore. (2) From January 1974 the totals are for usable steel in accordance with the system used by EEC and the International Iron and Steel Institute. (3) Stocks at producers' works of ingots, semi-finished and finished steel in terms of ingot equivalent. From March 1973 the figures are revised due to re-measurement. Figures include stock of semi-finished steel for the manufacture of heavy products. (4) 53 week period. (5) From January 1974, imports have been amended to include Hot rolled coils for direct use previously regarded as for conversion. (6) Provisional. * Average of five weeks.

Sources: Department of Industry
Iron and Steel Statistics
Bureau

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Supplies and deliveries of steel

TABLE 10.2

Weekly averages

Thousand tonnes (ingot equivalent)

	Crude steel production		Deliveries to (-) or from (+) producers' stocks	Re-usable material	Imports	Total supplies	Exports	Home deliveries
	Total	Alloy						
1975 ⁽¹⁾	379.2	34.9	-3.7	1.6	98.6	475.7	78.3	397.4
1976	428.3	38.3	-34.9	1.7	103.6	498.7	90.1	408.6
1977	392.5	36.1	+3.8	1.5	93.9	491.7	107.6	384.1
1978	390.6	36.5	+8.1	1.3	92.2	492.2	107.1	385.1
1975 2nd quarter	372.0	36.4	+15.4	1.6	86.9	475.9	79.5	396.4
3rd quarter	308.7	27.6	+10.4	1.4	83.1	403.6	67.9	335.7
4th quarter	366.8	33.6	+0.5	1.6	87.8	466.7	86.1	380.6
1976 1st quarter	432.7	40.9	-27.1	2.0	111.4	519.0	84.4	434.6
2nd quarter	452.7	39.2	-33.1	2.0	97.7	519.3	97.3	422.0
3rd quarter	391.5	34.0	-30.1	1.5	80.0	452.9	92.5	360.4
4th quarter	436.5	39.3	-49.7	1.4	119.6	507.8	95.5	412.3
1977 1st quarter	426.8	42.1	-4.3	1.5	88.1	512.1	101.4	410.7
2nd quarter	387.6	36.6	+5.9	1.5	100.0	495.0	122.5	372.5
3rd quarter	392.0	30.6	-5.8	1.5	93.2	480.9	114.5	366.4
4th quarter	363.6	35.0	+21.1	1.5	107.5	493.7	101.7	392.0
1978 1st quarter	391.6	38.3	+58.1	1.5	104.7	555.9	94.7	461.2
2nd quarter	417.2	37.2	-17.2	1.5	101.4	502.9	112.7	390.2
3rd quarter	343.8	32.2	+8.7	1.3	87.0	440.8	89.3	341.5
4th quarter	409.7	38.2	-17.3	1.1	75.6	469.1	121.4	347.7

⁽¹⁾53 week period.

Sources: Department of Industry
Iron and Steel Statistics Bureau

Net deliveries of finished steel from UK production⁽¹⁾

TABLE 10.3

Weekly averages

Thousand tonnes

	Total	Ingots, blooms, billets, slabs	Heavy rails and accessories	Plates ⁽²⁾	Other heavy rolled products ⁽³⁾	Wire rods	Other light rolled products ⁽⁴⁾	Hot and cold rolled strip	Sheets coated and uncoated ⁽⁵⁾	Tin and black-plate	Tubes and pipes ⁽⁶⁾	All other products
1975 ⁽⁶⁾	288.3	16.7	5.6	40.1	32.8	24.6	59.9	13.4	39.5	18.7	27.9	9.1
1976	311.9	17.4	4.2	39.7	32.7	27.7	63.4	17.2	52.6	21.7	27.0	8.3
1977	310.8	19.7	4.5	40.3	33.1	29.5	61.1	16.3	51.2	22.4	25.3	7.4
1978	310.6	18.4	4.1	40.1	32.9	29.6	63.6	15.3	51.9	21.4	26.3	7.0
1977 October	347.4	21.8	4.5	46.3	37.7	30.7	72.4	19.1	57.4	20.8	28.9	7.8
*November	306.4	16.9	3.5	40.0	34.4	29.1	64.1	16.0	50.7	19.8	24.9	7.0
December	245.9	13.0	3.1	31.9	27.8	22.8	49.6	13.5	36.1	16.2	24.2	7.7
1978 January	313.5	18.3	3.9	36.1	30.3	26.4	68.1	17.7	53.4	23.3	28.3	7.7
February	346.7	17.4	5.3	44.8	33.1	37.5	68.4	17.2	65.4	21.6	28.0	8.0
*March	348.9	23.7	6.5	52.2	35.8	31.2	72.6	16.8	58.8	19.3	25.2	6.8
April	335.3	18.9	3.3	43.2	36.8	29.2	63.5	16.1	60.7	26.1	29.7	7.8
*May	291.4	16.9	4.5	40.1	32.2	26.4	50.9	13.6	51.3	22.0	25.1	6.4
June	357.1	20.6	4.0	44.0	35.5	36.0	75.2	17.1	61.6	26.1	29.8	7.2
July	290.5	15.5	4.8	31.2	32.9	29.8	63.3	14.5	40.0	22.6	28.7	7.2
*August	226.6	12.3	2.5	28.2	26.6	20.9	47.7	11.7	39.7	15.2	16.6	5.2
September	325.3	18.2	4.1	44.4	36.5	29.8	71.1	13.7	52.2	20.9	27.1	7.3
October	317.4	21.0	3.6	40.4	32.8	30.6	69.3	17.1	50.9	19.7	24.4	7.6
*November	328.0	20.2	3.2	44.4	37.0	32.9	64.2	15.6	51.4	22.9	29.6	6.6
December	258.2	18.4	4.7	30.7	25.8	21.9	53.6	13.4	39.6	17.9	25.7	6.5
1979 January	182.7	12.3	2.3	21.0	25.7	16.0	39.3	9.2	22.6	11.8	17.8	4.7
February	347.7	23.3	3.1	43.5	35.0	26.7	78.1	17.9	60.7	24.7	27.5	7.2
March	401.0	24.3	5.7	50.4	43.8	39.5	84.8	20.8	65.5	23.2	34.7	8.3
April	330.2	20.5	3.0	44.5	33.7	31.3	65.3	16.2	60.0	24.2	24.7	6.8
May	342.8	19.7	5.0	50.4	40.6	31.1	64.0	14.6	57.4	23.4	30.2	6.4
June	403.4	21.7	5.5	58.4	41.3	31.9	87.0	18.5	73.9	27.9	29.3	8.0

⁽¹⁾Excluding material for conversion into products also listed in this table.

⁽²⁾Plates 3 mm. and over; sheets less than 3 mm.

⁽³⁾Excludes alloy.

⁽⁴⁾Includes bright steel bars; including alloy all sizes.

⁽⁵⁾All sizes.

⁽⁶⁾53 week period.

*Average of five weeks.

Sources: Department of Industry
Iron and Steel Statistics Bureau

METALS

Copper and aluminium

TABLE 10.4

Monthly averages or calendar months Stocks: end of period

Thousand tonnes

	Copper							Aluminium						
	Production		Home consumption		Stocks	Production ⁽¹⁾		Production		Despatches to customers				
	Primary refined	Secondary refined	Primary and secondary refined	Scrap (metal content)	Refined	Semi-manufactures	Castings and miscellaneous uses	Primary ⁽²⁾	Secondary ⁽³⁾	Primary ⁽²⁾	Secondary	Wrought including foil stock	Castings	Foil
1976	4.3	7.1	38.1	12.2	116.7	52.5	5.5	27.88	17.2	48.1	16.9	34.0	10.1	3.3
1977	3.7	6.3	42.7	10.9	118.7	56.1	5.4	29.08	16.7	43.8	16.8	32.5	10.1	3.3
1978	3.8	6.5	41.8	12.2	120.9	56.3	5.6	28.85	16.1	43.7	16.3	31.8	9.6	3.3
1978 April	3.7	6.7	40.5	15.8	118.4	58.4	5.7	29.42	17.6	42.8	16.2	32.1	10.4	3.0
May	3.6	6.5	40.3	13.2	122.5	55.5	5.9	28.35	17.2	47.8	16.6	29.6	9.6	3.1
June	3.7	7.8	48.2	10.3	121.9	61.0	5.6	30.25	16.3	53.9	18.1	34.6	9.7	3.5
July	2.5	4.9	36.6	11.8	116.8	49.3	5.8	30.63	13.3	38.2	14.0	29.8	8.7	3.1
August	3.7	4.2	27.0	13.1	142.3	42.4	5.3	30.43	13.6	43.1	13.1	31.0	8.8	3.3
September	2.3	7.3	50.0	7.9	130.4	60.0	5.3	27.10	16.1	46.5	15.2	32.3	9.2	3.5
October	5.0	6.6	40.2	13.8	125.8	56.1	6.0	28.70	16.7	40.0	17.2	34.7	9.4	3.2
November	3.8	6.4	47.0	11.8	115.0	61.8	5.9	27.25	17.9	50.8	17.5	33.8	9.3	4.3
December	3.0	7.4	34.4	12.9	120.9	48.6	5.2	32.24	12.4	43.0	13.8	30.6	8.4	3.3
1979 January	2.1	8.4	38.5	8.9	106.6	49.8	5.5	30.12	14.1	39.0	14.9	29.5	8.5	2.9
February	5.2	3.9	42.7	11.5	101.2	57.9	4.7	26.17	15.5	39.5	16.0	37.2	9.2	3.6
March	3.9	6.5	44.0	18.4	102.0	65.6	5.1	30.07	17.6	52.9	17.6	38.3	9.6	3.9
April	2.4	7.2	34.8	14.4	108.0	51.2	5.2	30.88	14.9		15.7	34.7	8.6	3.4
May	3.7	5.5	40.8	7.5	113.7	49.7	6.3	28.18	15.6		16.0	33.8	8.8	3.5
June														

⁽¹⁾Copper and copper alloys. ⁽²⁾Including the pure content or primary alloys. ⁽³⁾Including the primary content used in the production of secondary metal.

Sources: Department of Industry
World Bureau of Metal Statistics
Aluminium Federation

Lead, tin and zinc

TABLE 10.5

Monthly averages or calendar months Stocks: end of period

Thousand tonnes

	Lead						Tin				Zinc			
	Production of English refined ⁽¹⁾	Home consumption			Stocks		Home consumption	Imports refined tin ⁽²⁾	Exports and re-exports ⁽²⁾	Stocks ⁽³⁾	Slab production	Home consumption		Stocks
		Imported primary ⁽²⁾	English refined	Scrap (metal content)	Bullion	Refined lead ⁽³⁾						Slab	Other (metal content) ⁽⁴⁾	
1976	9.9	11.1	9.4	4.6	26.5	38.0	1.26	0.56	0.57	1.7	3.46	20.2	5.7	21.6
1977	10.4	10.7	9.4	4.1	38.9	47.6	1.24	0.70	0.57	2.7	6.79	20.4	5.9	22.2
1978	10.4	11.1	9.1	5.0	53.4	35.0	1.16	0.65	0.58	2.5	6.13	20.6	6.0	23.8
1978 April	11.0	11.6	9.5	5.9	46.0	44.4	1.19	0.58	0.78	2.3	6.1	21.4	5.9	24.9
May	10.1	9.6	9.5	6.4	48.5	44.0	1.29	0.75	0.27	2.3	5.3	21.9	6.1	25.5
June	11.3	11.8	9.1	6.4	58.5	43.0	1.19	1.10	0.40	2.6	5.9	20.6	5.5	26.4
July	11.1	8.9	8.7	6.4	52.2	41.2	1.09	0.75	0.14	2.5	5.9	18.3	5.3	26.3
August	6.0	10.8	6.7	5.8	67.7	41.6	1.02	0.46	0.31	2.6	5.8	17.6	5.3	26.0
September	12.3	10.7	10.2	5.2	54.6	43.3	1.14	0.67	0.38	2.4	6.2	21.2	6.1	24.0
October	11.3	11.4	10.1	3.5	59.1	43.8	1.05	0.82	0.55	2.6	6.0	21.0	7.0	24.1
November	10.8	10.4	8.4	5.5	63.4	40.1	1.40	0.69	0.79	3.0	6.2	23.9	7.2	23.6
December	10.5	10.4	7.9	3.8	53.4	35.0	0.99	0.44	0.74	2.5	6.2	19.1	5.6	23.8
1979 January	8.5	9.1	8.6	4.8	58.8	32.3	0.85	0.31	0.37	2.3	6.2	19.2	5.4	21.0
February	7.2	19.5 ⁽²⁾⁽⁶⁾			4.0	63.4	1.19	0.15	0.06	2.5	6.5	21.4	6.4	25.0
March	9.3	21.1		6.0	66.5	32.8	1.20	0.54	0.44	2.1	7.2	21.0	7.1	24.9
April	12.1	17.9		5.0	52.7	34.7	1.15	..	..	1.6	4.4	19.7	6.3	25.4
May	10.3	19.3		4.1	57.1	36.5	1.25	..	..	1.9	5.2	20.2	6.9	29.2
June														

⁽¹⁾Lead reclaimed from secondary scrap material, and lead refined from domestic ores. ⁽²⁾Including toll transactions. ⁽³⁾Stocks held by consumers and LME warehouses. ⁽⁴⁾Including scrap. ⁽⁶⁾As from February 1979, figures of Home Consumption of lead comprise Imported primary and English refined lead.

Sources: Department of Industry
Department of Trade
World Bureau of Metal Statistics

ENGINEERING

Engineering and allied products Sales of UK manufactured goods and work done⁽¹⁾

TABLE 10.6

Standard Industrial Classification 1968

£ million

Order No.	Minimum List Heading	Product heading	1977	1978	1977		1978				1979
					3rd qtr.	4th qtr.	1st qtr.	2nd qtr.	3rd qtr.	4th qtr. ⁽⁸⁾	
VII		Mechanical engineering									
		Total	9,668.6	10,853.4	2,353.5	2,581.7	2,684.8	2,692.0	2,662.1	2,614.5	
	331	Agricultural machinery (except tractors)	235.5	240.8	51.5	57.5	64.2	61.9	53.3	61.4	
	332	Metal-working machine tools	532.3	634.4	132.7	147.0	157.1	150.6	158.8	167.9	
	333.1	Pumps	294.0	344.8	70.2	84.0	79.9	90.5	87.9	86.5	
	333.2	Valves	269.7	290.0	67.6	68.4	72.8	74.7	69.6	72.9	
	333.3	Compressors	421.5	517.0	103.5	115.3	131.9	135.5	125.7	123.9	
	333.4	Fluid power equipment	509.1	564.3	124.4	143.7	149.4	142.6	134.4	137.9	122.0
	334	Industrial engines	244.3	263.2	50.2	71.7	63.0	62.6	57.0	80.6	
	335	Textile machinery and accessories	830.4	845.0	188.9	212.4	211.1	226.0	194.7	213.2	
	336	Construction and earth-moving equipment	918.3	1,038.7	237.4	237.7	242.7	259.0	264.7	272.3	
	337	Mechanical handling equipment	151.7	140.7	35.2	40.6	36.1	35.2	32.2	37.2	
	338	Office machinery	345.3	475.1	81.2	100.5	123.7	115.7	115.0	120.7	
	339.1	Mining machinery	192.2	237.1	49.0	51.3	53.9	57.0	55.7	70.5	
	339.2	Printing, bookbinding and paper goods machinery	545.4	621.5	134.0	140.8	151.1	155.1	150.2	165.1	
		Refrigerating machinery, space-heating, ventilation and air-conditioning equipment	132.3	133.0	31.1	31.7	34.5	34.3	29.9	34.3	
	339.3	Total	172.1	214.3	41.0	46.0	51.8	50.4	51.8	60.3	
		Refrigerating machinery ⁽²⁾	82.0	97.9	20.5	20.6	22.9	26.1	23.8	25.1	
	339.4	Space-heating equipment ⁽²⁾	74.9	84.8	19.4	19.9	20.7	21.4	21.3	21.4	
		Ventilating equipment ⁽²⁾									
		Air-conditioning equipment ⁽²⁾									
		Scales and weighing machinery and portable power tools	167.0	198.9	40.5	45.7	47.2	47.8	46.0	57.9	
	339.5	Total	47.6	50.3	12.0	13.9	11.1	12.0	12.2	15.0	
		Scales and weighing machinery ⁽²⁾	103.7	127.1	24.1	28.2	31.2	32.1	29.1	34.7	
	339.6	Portable power tools ⁽²⁾									
		Food and drink processing machinery and packaging and bottling machinery	268.3	288.6	73.4	70.0	69.2	69.5	74.3	75.6	
	339.7	Total	149.0	151.9	44.4	36.4	36.7	35.9	41.1	38.2	
		Food and drink processing machinery ⁽²⁾	105.5	122.1	25.6	30.1	28.9	29.9	29.2	34.1	
	339.8	Packaging and bottling machinery ⁽²⁾	768.3	884.7	171.0	201.1	236.3	216.9	205.7	225.8	
	339.9	Miscellaneous (non-electrical) machinery	1,867.7	2,051.5	472.1	510.1	482.5	487.9	546.5	534.6	
		Industrial (including process) plant and steelwork	221.7	238.8	58.1	60.1	48.1	53.5	72.1	65.1	
	341.1	Total ⁽⁴⁾	234.1	236.6	63.9	63.4	57.7	55.7	58.9	64.3	
	341.2	Boilers and boiler-house plant ⁽²⁾	560.8	666.0	143.6	149.2	159.3	165.9	169.1	172.7	166.8
	341.4	Other industrial (including process) plant ⁽²⁾	606.6	662.5	146.6	165.6	159.3	155.1	182.8	165.3	
	341.5	Constructional steelwork ⁽⁷⁾	274.6	289.7	64.9	68.8	74.6	74.8	66.9	73.4	80.7
	341.6	Fabricated iron and steelwork ⁽²⁾									
	349.1	Ball, roller, plain and other bearings	833.0	927.4	205.8	215.1	238.1	228.7	223.5	237.1	
	349.2	Precision chains and other mechanical engineering									
	349.3										

Note: More detailed information on Engineering and allied industries can be found in the relevant issues of *Business Monitor*. See *Statistical News* No. 23 for a list of Business Monitors (pages 23.3 to 23.8).

Source: Department of Industry

⁽¹⁾These figures are not directly comparable with the previously published series for 1971 and earlier.

⁽²⁾Excluding work done, waste products and unclassified sales.

⁽³⁾Excluding ducting and parts.

⁽⁴⁾Excluding process plant engineering contractors.

⁽⁵⁾Excluding precious metals.

⁽⁶⁾Provisional.

⁽⁷⁾In 1977 some firms were reclassified from the Construction industry (MLH 500) to the Constructional steelwork industry (MLH 341.4). To allow for increased coverage in 1977 and elimination of misreporting in previous years, sales of Constructional steelwork in 1978 should be increased by 14 per cent and data for 1972-1975 by 19 per cent, to obtain a more consistent time series for 1972-77.

⁽⁸⁾From the 1st quarter of 1977 figures cover establishments with 50 or more employees. Earlier figures relate to establishments with 25 or more employees.

ENGINEERING

Engineering and allied products Sales of UK manufactured goods and work done⁽¹⁾

TABLE 10.6 (continued)

Standard Industrial Classification 1968

£ million

Order No.	Minimum List Heading	Product heading	1977 ⁽⁷⁾	1978	1977		1978				1979
					3rd qtr.	4th qtr. ⁽⁷⁾	1st qtr.	2nd qtr.	3rd qtr.	4th qtr.	
VIII		Instrument engineering									
	351	Total	1,310.5	1,576.4	321.5	359.5	389.2	389.4	383.9	414.0	
		Photographic and document copying equipment	148.1	214.5	34.5	41.6	53.2	52.4	51.4	57.5	58.2
	352	Watches and clocks	82.5	104.0	20.7	24.0	22.7	25.3	27.5	28.5	24.2
	353	Surgical instruments and appliances	183.0	207.3	44.8	46.5	52.9	51.6	50.4	52.5	
	354	Scientific and industrial instruments and systems	896.9	1,050.6	221.5	247.4	260.4	260.1	254.6	275.5	
IX		Electrical engineering									
		Total	7,613.5	8,630.7	1,861.3	2,069.8	2,122.6	2,081.7	2,064.7	2,361.7	
	361	Electrical machinery	1,464.5	1,635.8	342.5	398.0	439.1	399.4	376.9	420.4	
	362	Insulated wires and cables	649.5	674.1	155.5	163.3	173.5	171.1	155.7	173.8	184.3
	363	Telegraph and telephone apparatus and equipment	536.7	610.7	129.2	142.5	140.8	147.3	144.7	177.9	
	364	Radio and electronic components	934.1	1,039.4	226.4	250.4	250.9	266.8	245.5	276.3	
	365.1	Gramophone records and tape recordings	118.9	127.7	26.3	39.7	25.7	26.4	30.1	45.5	31.5
	365.2	Broadcast receiving and sound reproducing equipment	454.3	521.3	115.6	140.2	121.6	121.7	118.0	160.0	122.2
	366	Electronic computers	674.3	814.8	199.2	171.1	177.9	177.4	223.0	236.5	229.2
	367	Radio, radar and electronic capital goods	1,050.7	1,181.8	285.9	282.7	295.3	272.7	285.1	328.7	377.6
	368	Electric appliances primarily for domestic use	676.6	780.5	169.0	188.8	178.9	191.2	194.3	216.1	214.6
	369.1	Electrical equipment for motor vehicles, cycles and aircraft	368.0	430.9	68.4	101.4	116.0	111.4	96.6	106.9	117.1
	369.2	Primary and secondary batteries	249.5	292.9	60.3	73.9	72.5	69.3	70.9	80.2	78.4
	369.3	Electric lamps, electric light fittings, wiring, accessories, etc.	436.4	520.7	103.0	117.8	130.4	127.0	123.9	139.4	
X		Shipbuilding and marine engineering									
	370	Ships, boats and marine engineering	1,359.7	1,470.8	365.5	317.2	405.9	356.2	374.4	334.2	
XI		Vehicles									
		Total	9,491.9	10,504.8	2,283.4	2,491.5	2,626.6 ⁽⁸⁾	2,817.3 ⁽⁸⁾	2,522.0 ⁽⁸⁾	2,538.9 ⁽⁸⁾	
	380	Wheeled tractors	954.7	799.6 ⁽⁸⁾	213.1	263.0	248.9	202.3	173.4	175.1 ⁽⁸⁾	249.4 ⁽⁸⁾
	381	Motor vehicles	6,103.7	7,016.0 ⁽⁸⁾	1,446.3	1,540.5	1,797.6	1,965.9	1,674.2 ⁽⁸⁾	1,578.3 ⁽⁸⁾	
		Trailers, caravans and freight containers	401.0	407.9 ⁽⁸⁾	83.9	101.7	109.3 ⁽⁸⁾	111.4	88.9 ⁽⁸⁾	98.2 ⁽⁸⁾	
	382	Motor cycles and pedal cycles	99.8	131.6 ⁽⁸⁾	27.7	20.2	29.8 ⁽⁸⁾	34.3	31.4 ⁽⁸⁾	36.3 ⁽⁸⁾	27.9 ⁽⁸⁾
	383	Aerospace equipment	1,588.9	1,716.1	420.3	470.0	350.9	411.0	439.5	514.8	
	384	Locomotives, railway and track equipment, railway carriages, wagons and trains	343.8	433.4 ⁽⁸⁾	92.1	96.1	90.1	92.4 ⁽⁸⁾	114.6	136.2 ⁽⁸⁾	118.2 ⁽⁸⁾
XII		Metal goods not elsewhere specified									
		Total	5,095.0	5,684.3 ⁽⁸⁾	1,225.6	1,334.7	1,392.6	1,428.0	1,366.1	1,497.6	
	390	Engineers' small tools and gauges	386.6	441.9 ⁽⁸⁾	92.2	108.3	108.7	112.4	102.3	118.5	120.1 ⁽⁸⁾
	391	Hand tools and implements	140.9	164.8 ⁽⁸⁾	33.2	36.9	42.9	38.0	40.4	43.5	45.7 ⁽⁸⁾
	392	Cutlery, spoons, forks and plated tableware	115.6	126.6 ⁽⁸⁾	29.5	28.7	33.7	30.0	31.7	31.2 ⁽⁸⁾	31.1 ⁽⁸⁾
	393	Bolts, nuts, screws, rivets, etc.	323.8	363.4 ⁽⁸⁾	74.6	83.6	92.4	91.7	85.1	94.2 ⁽⁸⁾	
	394	Wire and wire manufacture	758.6	811.8 ⁽⁸⁾	178.8	187.2	199.5	205.3	194.8	212.2	220.4 ⁽⁸⁾
	395	Cans and metal boxes	665.9	655.2 ⁽⁸⁾	149.2	147.5	148.1	173.0	168.7	165.4 ⁽⁸⁾	145.9 ⁽⁸⁾
	396	Jewellery, etc.	234.0	254.4 ⁽⁸⁾	60.8	67.1	56.2	57.4	62.4	78.4	59.6 ⁽⁸⁾
	399.1	Metal furniture	181.8 ⁽⁸⁾	217.7 ⁽⁸⁾	41.2 ⁽⁸⁾	44.5 ⁽⁸⁾	53.2 ⁽⁸⁾	54.1 ⁽⁸⁾	52.2 ⁽⁸⁾	58.2 ⁽⁸⁾	68.0 ⁽⁸⁾
	399.2	Metal windows and door frames	175.0	218.1 ⁽⁸⁾	43.4	47.3	49.8	53.1	55.3	59.9	63.3 ⁽⁸⁾
	399.3	Safes, locks, latches, keys and springs	135.6 ⁽⁸⁾	152.6 ⁽⁸⁾	31.8 ⁽⁸⁾	35.6 ⁽⁸⁾	38.8 ⁽⁸⁾	39.1 ⁽⁸⁾	35.6 ⁽⁸⁾	39.1 ⁽⁸⁾	42.1 ⁽⁸⁾
	399.4	Drop forgings, etc.	328.4 ⁽⁸⁾	318.9 ⁽⁸⁾	68.8 ⁽⁸⁾	87.3 ⁽⁸⁾	87.8 ⁽⁸⁾	82.3 ⁽⁸⁾	66.3 ⁽⁸⁾	82.6 ⁽⁸⁾	95.3 ⁽⁸⁾
	399.5										
	399.6										
	399.7	Metal hollow-ware	207.0	233.1 ⁽⁸⁾	50.4	55.0	56.7	59.0	56.7	60.7 ⁽⁸⁾	
	399.8	Needles, pins, fish-hooks and other metal small-ware	69.9 ⁽⁸⁾	74.7 ⁽⁸⁾	17.0 ⁽⁸⁾	17.5 ⁽⁸⁾	18.4 ⁽⁸⁾	18.9 ⁽⁸⁾	18.2 ⁽⁸⁾	19.2 ⁽⁸⁾	19.2 ⁽⁸⁾
	399.9	Domestic gas appliances	148.6	188.4 ⁽⁸⁾	36.3	44.8	43.4	43.2	46.1	53.7	52.8 ⁽⁸⁾
	399.10	Metallic closures	73.8	85.3 ⁽⁸⁾	18.6	18.4	20.5	21.1	21.4	22.3	20.6 ⁽⁸⁾
	399.11	Metal finishing	161.9	177.3 ⁽⁸⁾	38.3	42.6	44.7	43.3	41.6	47.7 ⁽⁸⁾	
	399.12	Miscellaneous metal manufactures	1,087.6 ⁽⁸⁾	1,202.1 ⁽⁸⁾	261.6 ⁽⁸⁾	282.4 ⁽⁸⁾	297.8 ⁽⁸⁾	306.1 ⁽⁸⁾	287.3 ⁽⁸⁾	310.9 ⁽⁸⁾	

See footnotes on previous page.

Source: Department of Industry

ENGINEERING

Mechanical, instrument and electrical engineering industries

Seasonally adjusted volume index numbers of sales

1975 Average monthly sales = 100

TABLE 10.7

	Combined engineering			Mechanical engineering			Instrument engineering			Electrical engineering		
	Total	Home	Export	Total	Home	Export	Total	Home	Export	Total	Home	Export
1974.....	102	104	97	100	104	94	99	98	104	105	106	101
1975.....	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
1976.....	97	95	101	95	95	95	98	97	100	99	94	112
1977.....	97	93	105	92	91	94	100	95	108	102	95	122
1978.....	99	96	106	91	92	90	107	103	114	108	100	129
1975 3rd quarter.....	98	98	99	98	97	99	99	98	100	100	100	99
4th quarter.....	96	95	99	97	96	99	94	96	92	96	94	101
1976 1st quarter.....	96	93	100	96	95	97	95	94	99	95	92	106
2nd quarter.....	97	96	101	96	97	95	99	99	98	99	95	111
3rd quarter.....	96	95	99	94	95	92	96	95	98	99	95	111
4th quarter.....	97	94	103	94	94	93	103	100	107	101	94	118
1977 1st quarter.....	97	98	102	94	95	92	98	96	102	102	96	117
2nd quarter.....	97	93	106	93	91	96	101	96	112	101	94	120
3rd quarter.....	97	92	108	92	90	96	100	94	112	103	94	128
4th quarter.....	96	92	104	91	90	93	100	96	108	102	95	121
1978 1st quarter.....	99	95	107	92	91	93	103	99	112	108	100	131
2nd quarter.....	98	95	104	90	90	91	108	102	113	106	99	125
3rd quarter.....	100	98	105	92	93	91	106	104	112	109	102	128
4th quarter.....	98	95	105	90	91	87	111	107	120	108	99	133
1979 1st quarter.....	98	95	103	86	87	84	106	103	112	112	105	135
1977 January.....	101	99	105	99	100	97	103	100	109	103	97	120
February.....	98	96	102	95	97	93	97	94	104	102	96	117
March.....	94	92	97	89	90	87	93	93	93	100	95	116
April.....	98	94	106	94	93	97	102	98	112	102	95	120
May.....	94	90	103	92	91	95	99	93	111	96	89	116
June.....	98	93	108	92	89	97	103	98	112	105	98	126
July.....	98	94	109	94	93	96	102	94	117	104	95	129
August.....	95	90	107	89	87	94	99	94	109	102	93	128
September.....	97	91	110	93	89	99	99	94	110	102	93	128
October.....	97	93	107	91	89	94	99	94	107	105	97	128
November.....	93	89	102	87	85	92	101	97	108	100	94	118
December.....	97	95	102	95	96	93	101	97	110	100	94	116
1978 January.....	96	92	105	91	90	92	101	95	112	103	95	125
February.....	98	95	108	91	90	92	106	100	116	106	99	128
March.....	102	99	111	94	94	94	103	100	109	114	105	139
April.....	96	93	102	91	91	92	104	99	113	100	95	117
May.....	99	96	106	90	89	90	109	105	118	110	102	131
June.....	98	96	105	91	91	90	104	102	109	108	101	129
July.....	97	95	103	91	91	90	105	103	107	105	99	122
August.....	100	96	111	92	90	97	105	102	111	110	102	134
September.....	102	102	102	94	99	85	110	106	116	111	105	128
October.....	96	93	103	90	93	85	107	104	114	102	93	131
November.....	97	94	105	88	88	88	111	106	119	107	99	130
December.....	102	99	109	91	93	88	116	109	129	114	106	140
1979 January.....	85	86	84	76	79	70	95	95	94	96	93	104
February.....	102	97	112	91	90	92	114	108	125	114	104	144
March.....	106	103	115	90	90	90	110	106	118	127	117	156
April.....	101	97	110	93	92	94	116	107	132	110	102	133
May.....	107	103	116	98	98	98	117	110	129	117	109	142
June.....												

Source: Department of Industry

ENGINEERING

Mechanical, instrument and electrical engineering industries

Seasonally adjusted volume index numbers of orders on hand⁽¹⁾

Orders on hand Average 1975 = 100

TABLE 10.8

	Combined engineering			Mechanical engineering			Instrument engineering			Electrical engineering		
	Total	Home	Export	Total	Home	Export	Total	Home	Export	Total	Home	Export
1974.....	114	115	112	118	118	119	112	114	108	109	112	102
1975.....	88	87	90	85	86	82	93	91	98	92	88	99
1976.....	81	74	94	72	69	78	89	91	84	92	79	119
1977.....	83	75	100	72	66	82	85	86	81	99	85	128
1978.....	89	83	101	74	73	77	91	90	92	109	95	137
1975 3rd quarter.....	95	94	96	93	94	93	96	94	99	97	95	101
4th quarter.....	88	87	90	85	86	82	93	91	98	92	88	99
1976 1st quarter.....	84	83	86	79	81	76	94	97	89	89	84	99
2nd quarter.....	80	79	82	74	75	70	91	93	87	87	82	97
3rd quarter.....	80	77	87	72	73	70	88	90	85	90	80	111
4th quarter.....	81	74	94	72	69	78	89	91	84	9	79	119
1977 1st quarter.....	82	74	97	73	68	81	84	83	87	93	80	121
2nd quarter.....	82	73	101	74	67	86	86	86	86	93	78	122
3rd quarter.....	82	73	100	71	64	84	86	88	83	96	83	123
4th quarter.....	83	75	100	72	66	82	85	86	81	99	85	128
1978 1st quarter.....	84	75	101	71	67	80	83	84	81	100	85	132
2nd quarter.....	83	75	98	69	66	76	83	84	82	101	86	131
3rd quarter.....	84	75	102	69	65	77	85	85	85	105	88	138
4th quarter.....	89	83	101	74	73	77	91	90	92	109	95	137
1979 1st quarter.....	90	82	106	75	73	78	92	93	89	111	94	146
1977 January.....	81	74	95	73	69	79	83	82	85	93	80	119
February.....	82	75	96	72	69	79	84	84	85	94	80	121
March.....	82	74	97	73	68	81	84	83	87	93	80	121
April.....	82	74	99	73	68	82	85	83	88	94	80	123
May.....	83	73	100	74	67	86	87	87	87	94	80	122
June.....	82	73	101	74	67	86	88	86	86	93	78	122
July.....	82	73	98	73	66	85	85	87	81	93	81	119
August.....	83	74	100	72	66	86	85	86	83	96	83	122
September.....	82	73	100	71	64	84	86	88	83	96	83	123
October.....	82	73	100	71	64	84	85	88	81	97	84	125
November.....	83	74	99	71	65	82	84	87	80	98	84	125
December.....	83	75	100	72	66	82	85	86	81	99	85	128
1978 January.....	83	75	99	71	67	79	85	86	82	99	85	129
February.....	85	75	103	73	68	82	85	86	82	101	84	135
March.....	84	75	101	71	67	80	83	84	81	100	85	132
April.....	83	75	101	71	66	80	83	85	80	100	85	132
May.....	83	75	100	70	66	78	83	85	79	101	86	133
June.....	83	75	98	69	66	76	83	84	82	101	86	131
July.....	83	76	97	70	66	76	83	84	82	100	87	127
August.....	83	76	98	69	66	75	83	84	82	102	88	131
September.....	84	75	102	69	65	77	85	85	85	105	88	138
October.....	85	76	101	69	64	78	87	87	89	105	90	135
November.....	88	82	100	75	74	77	87	89	83	106	91	135
December.....	89	83	101	74	73	77	91	90	92	109	95	137
1979 January.....	92	84	105	76	74	80	90	91	88	111	97	141
February.....	91	84	104	75	73	78	91	92	89	112	97	143
March.....	90	82	106	75	73	78	92	93	89	111	94	146
April.....	90	82	106	75	73	78	91	92	89	110	92	147
May.....	90	83	104	74	73	77	91	91	89	111	95	145
June.....												

⁽¹⁾End of period

Source: Department of Industry

ENGINEERING

Mechanical, instrument and electrical engineering industries

Seasonally adjusted volume index numbers of new orders⁽¹⁾

1975 Average monthly sales = 100

TABLE 10.9

	Combined engineering			Mechanical engineering			Instrument engineering			Electrical engineering		
	Total	Home	Export	Total	Home	Export	Total	Home	Export	Total	Home	Export
1974.....	103	102	106	100	99	102	103	99	110	107	105	111
1975.....	84	83	84	78	80	75	92	90	96	89	86	98
1976.....	92	87	104	87	85	92	96	88	94	99	88	127
1977.....	98	93	109	92	90	97	98	93	107	106	98	130
1978.....	102	101	107	93	98	87	110	104	120	114	106	137
1975 3rd quarter.....	81	80	84	78	78	72	92	85	105	87	83	98
4th quarter.....	79	79	80	75	77	70	90	90	89	83	79	85
1976 1st quarter.....	85	83	90	80	80	81	97	104	83	88	82	106
2nd quarter.....	87	86	89	82	83	78	93	92	95	93	89	105
3rd quarter.....	97	90	114	90	89	92	91	80	94	107	90	155
4th quarter.....	100	90	123	94	85	112	104	103	105	107	93	144
1977 1st quarter.....	98	95	109	96	93	101	90	80	108	105	99	123
2nd quarter.....	98	89	116	95	88	110	104	101	110	100	90	128
3rd quarter.....	98	92	106	86	83	91	100	96	106	111	104	130
4th quarter.....	100	97	105	92	94	86	98	94	105	110	101	137
1978 1st quarter.....	99	95	110	91	92	89	101	95	112	111	98	146
2nd quarter.....	95	95	97	86	88	81	106	102	115	107	101	122
3rd quarter.....	104	99	114	91	90	93	109	105	117	120	109	149
4th quarter.....	111	114	104	104	112	86	122	116	135	121	116	129
1979 1st quarter.....	99	93	115	86	85	88	108	108	108	117	101	161
1977 January.....	103	98	115	102	99	110	72	50	115	109	104	124
February.....	100	98	103	93	97	87	103	102	104	108	99	131
March.....	94	88	109	91	84	106	95	89	106	98	93	114
April.....	101	92	121	94	89	108	104	97	116	109	95	149
May.....	98	90	117	100	86	128	109	113	103	94	90	103
June.....	94	87	110	91	86	96	100	94	111	97	84	132
July.....	94	96	91	85	84	87	93	97	86	107	110	99
August.....	102	96	117	88	84	98	101	91	121	121	111	150
September.....	93	86	109	83	81	88	104	101	110	103	89	143
October.....	100	95	110	88	87	90	95	95	96	117	105	148
November.....	95	95	93	90	93	82	97	94	103	101	98	111
December.....	104	101	111	97	103	86	102	94	117	113	100	151
1978 January.....	94	92	99	87	93	75	102	94	116	102	90	138
February.....	110	98	140	104	97	117	106	100	117	118	94	186
March.....	95	96	91	82	86	75	95	91	103	112	110	117
April.....	94	92	100	90	89	91	106	105	107	99	94	112
May.....	99	100	98	83	90	70	106	103	114	119	112	141
June.....	93	92	95	84	87	80	107	97	125	102	99	113
July.....	98	102	89	94	95	92	103	102	105	104	111	82
August.....	103	96	119	87	86	90	107	104	112	123	106	170
September.....	110	99	134	92	90	97	118	109	134	132	109	196
October.....	99	98	101	92	92	93	119	113	131	105	105	107
November.....	123	135	96	133	159	80	109	117	92	112	107	125
December.....	112	110	116	86	86	84	139	117	181	142	137	156
1979 January.....	97	92	109	87	82	98	89	97	73	112	103	137
February.....	99	95	107	82	86	74	121	117	128	118	103	158
March.....	103	92	127	87	85	93	113	109	122	121	98	188
April.....	99	94	110	95	98	89	113	104	130	103	88	142
May.....	108	110	105	95	97	93	113	104	131	124	126	119
June.....												

⁽¹⁾Net of cancellations.

Source: Department of Industry

TELEVISION RECEIVERS AND VEHICLES

Deliveries of television receivers

TABLE 10.10

	Colour						Monochrome					
	UK made ⁽¹⁾ deliveries	Exports	Imports	UK made deliveries	Exports	Imports	UK made ⁽¹⁾ deliveries	Exports	Imports	UK made deliveries	Exports	Imports
	Thousands			£ thousand			Thousands			£ thousand		
1974.....	1,770	104.3	437	267,156	18,238	63,797	574	79.4	241	23,602	3,812	7,624
1975.....	1,326	227.0	263	221,178	38,410	38,435	504	47.6	433	23,475	2,536	13,959
1976.....	1,292	237.4	214	236,555	44,740	32,903	456	115.8	546	22,928	6,460	18,325
1977.....	1,328	224.2	311	265,639	49,486	54,693	509	94.2	525	27,838	5,442	20,637
1978.....	1,370	234.3	367	297,539	53,077	65,118	688	99.5	584	37,275	7,415	26,068
1977 April.....	69	16.0	24	13,540	3,677	4,062	41	7.6	62	2,229	435	2,467
May.....	78	21.6	22	15,190	4,910	3,672	35	9.3	36	1,877	546	1,386
June.....	102	9.9	16	19,748	2,239	2,838	38	5.6	48	2,045	346	1,787
July.....	119	13.7	19	23,356	3,053	3,614	30	6.0	48	1,637	398	1,872
August.....	117	10.1	21	23,787	2,195	3,868	42	5.4	57	2,220	310	2,115
September.....	142	23.7	37	28,385	5,126	6,135	55	5.4	42	2,970	436	1,669
October.....	139	22.1	31	28,613	5,017	5,703	39	6.9	37	2,237	365	1,426
November.....	136	28.6	31	27,982	6,176	5,588	55	6.6	47	3,018	347	1,880
December.....	127	22.2	22	26,749	4,943	4,528	47	6.2	22	2,514	349	1,094
1978 January.....	116	14.1	27	24,375	3,468	4,495	48	5.3	49	2,575	383	2,008
February.....	99	24.2	20	20,898	5,970	3,428	51	10.2	28	2,763	716	1,038
March.....	92	17.6	26	19,152	3,995	4,218	64	8.5	23	3,495	741	939
April.....	102	15.8	14	21,723	3,620	2,513	53	10.6	44	2,922	801	1,775
May.....	107	23.5	34	23,283	4,954	5,391	47	13.2	27	2,570	1,027	1,257
June.....	116	22.1	28	24,666	5,210	5,167	62	7.9	36	3,306	648	1,637
July.....	100	19.9	23	22,016	4,472	3,851	46	9.6	42	2,509	828	2,021
August.....	101	11.8	29	21,796	2,576	5,055	44	4.4	47	2,349	297	2,107
September.....	122	12.5	45	26,847	2,576	8,410	60	7.5	57	3,276	575	2,544
October.....	156	21.8	50	35,018	4,938	9,109	83	7.1	97	4,454	451	4,494
November.....	156	30.3	48	34,765	6,249	8,852	81	10.1	68	4,371	676	3,196
December.....	103	20.7	23	23,000	5,049	4,629	49	5.1	66	2,688	272	3,052
1979 January.....	66	21.6	21	14,698	4,514	3,943	52	8.4	50	2,882	511	2,446
February.....	80	13.6	22	18,392	3,196	4,095	65	7.0	42	3,543	375	2,105
March.....	108	21.4	45	24,134	5,066	7,014	80	7.3	50	4,488	389	2,132
April.....	92	19.4	43	20,829	4,624	6,376	58	7.5	39	3,141	519	1,751
May.....	108	29.6	52	24,356	6,579	8,447	61	3.6	60	3,250	228	3,139
June.....												

⁽¹⁾ UK made deliveries cover BREMA members only.

Source: British Radio Equipment Manufacturers' Association

Sales of caravans and pedal cycles⁽¹⁾

TABLE 10.11

	Caravans		Pedal cycles	
	£ thousand	Thousands	£ thousand	Thousands
1975.....	84,751	85	49,342	1,925
1976.....	126,433	103	57,744	1,838
1977.....	151,511	101 ⁽²⁾	62,653	1,732
1978.....	147,107	87 ⁽²⁾	85,136	2,074
1976 3rd quarter.....	26,556	21	15,302	468
4th quarter.....	37,714	28	17,535	532
1977 1st quarter.....	47,426	33	15,385	453
2nd quarter.....	45,486	31	16,595	468
3rd quarter.....	26,712	18	18,409	491
4th quarter.....	31,888	20 ⁽²⁾	12,282	320
1978 1st quarter.....	39,483	25	16,708 ⁽²⁾	439 ⁽²⁾
2nd quarter.....	41,532	25 ⁽²⁾	21,687	532
3rd quarter.....	28,139 ⁽²⁾	16 ⁽²⁾	21,736 ⁽²⁾	510
4th quarter.....	37,952 ⁽²⁾	21 ⁽²⁾	25,005 ⁽²⁾	594 ⁽²⁾
1979 1st quarter.....			16,073 ⁽²⁾	394 ⁽²⁾

⁽¹⁾ Firms employing less than 25 persons are excluded.

⁽²⁾ Provisional.

Source: Department of Industry

VEHICLES

Passenger cars⁽¹⁾

TABLE 10.12

Monthly averages or totals for four or five week periods (Deliveries: calendar months)

	Weekly averages	Total production Number					Production for export Number					Deliveries £ million		
		Total	1,000 c.c. and under	Over 1,000 c.c. and not over 1,600 c.c.	Over 1,600 c.c. and not over 2,800 c.c.	Over 2,800 c.c.	Total	1,000 c.c. and under	Over 1,000 c.c. and not over 1,600 c.c.	Over 1,600 c.c. and not over 2,800 c.c.	Over 2,800 c.c.	Total ⁽²⁾	Passenger cars	Commercial vehicles
1973	33,602	145,610	19,501	75,664	43,598	6,847	50,425	10,110	23,405	14,556	2,354	271.8	116.2	47.9
1974	29,502	127,843	17,092	65,365	39,926	6,461	49,682	7,967	21,938	17,080	2,697	294.0	118.1	55.8
1975	24,379	105,641	13,764	54,089	33,660	4,129	44,347	6,427	18,161	17,678	2,081	333.5	120.4	74.4
1976 ⁽³⁾	25,159	111,121	11,229	61,335	33,726	4,831	47,081	7,397	21,228	16,318	2,140	429.3	170.6	85.5
1977	25,307	109,664	12,242	60,455	31,634	5,334	48,898	6,987	21,317	15,992	2,602	497.6	192.1	102.3
1978	23,518	101,912	12,106	58,055	26,178	5,574	41,215	7,254	19,840	11,146	2,975	572.3	225.8	119.6
1978 July	22,671	90,684	8,882	52,814	26,456	2,532	34,350	6,325	16,609	11,354	1,082	403.6	166.0	77.9
August	16,193	64,772	9,829	29,715	22,081	3,147	31,801	6,816	11,430	12,029	1,528			
*September	19,641	98,204	10,248	53,043	29,782	5,133	42,082	7,627	19,285	12,932	2,338			
*October	28,263	141,317	15,122	77,965	42,235	5,995	59,240	8,852	25,501	22,043	2,844	460.8	176.8	92.9
November	30,094	120,375	13,177	61,679	40,941	4,578	52,683	6,682	21,050	23,334	1,797			
*December	21,956	108,782	10,907	60,022	34,853	4,200	52,111	8,367	24,173	17,886	1,685			
1977 January ⁽⁴⁾	30,047	120,188	17,326	59,334	38,016	5,512	54,069	11,007	20,607	19,916	2,539	510.7	190.8	106.0
February	23,921	95,682	8,881	53,145	30,535	3,121	46,109	5,870	20,847	17,781	1,611			
*March	22,900	114,501	9,818	65,656	32,333	5,684	49,380	5,435	23,889	17,072	2,984			
April	28,368	113,473	15,206	56,705	36,185	5,375	48,998	9,986	19,950	16,487	2,575	529.4	197.5	110.1
May	35,039	140,156	14,742	78,647	40,407	6,360	60,057	8,954	27,340	20,410	3,353			
*June	23,484	117,422	10,840	68,102	32,928	5,552	52,331	5,875	24,966	18,416	3,044			
July	18,774	75,095	7,369	46,849	18,890	1,987	27,939	3,761	14,410	8,544	1,224	472.1	194.2	93.9
August	19,793	79,170	10,180	42,704	19,890	6,396	27,605	5,124	12,775	6,904	2,802			
*September	23,261	116,405	12,901	69,538	28,642	5,424	49,010	6,258	23,430	17,388	1,938			
October	25,789	103,156	10,452	58,765	31,276	4,663	47,810	6,402	23,006	15,637	2,765	501.9	186.7	103.0
November	28,133	112,532	13,922	59,202	33,047	6,361	49,199	7,606	22,375	16,362	2,856			
*December	25,538	128,192	16,361	68,816	37,454	6,561	50,270	7,573	22,174	16,992	3,531			
1978 January ⁽⁴⁾	27,862	111,449	17,021	59,367	29,661	5,400	43,961	7,473	21,510	11,936	3,042	586.9	231.5	118.2
February	26,978	107,912	14,513	55,121	31,013	7,265	42,883	7,790	19,035	12,140	3,918			
*March	27,826	139,130	14,682	80,377	36,483	7,589	61,086	8,670	31,673	15,977	4,766			
April	29,777	119,109	10,824	75,380	26,947	5,958	50,721	6,436	27,582	13,227	3,476	642.9	257.2	136.2
May	30,401	121,603	12,419	71,938	31,011	6,235	45,363	7,072	23,084	12,189	3,018			
*June	24,422	122,110	15,300	76,221	26,549	4,040	42,848	9,837	20,560	10,330	2,121			
July	16,229	64,917	7,199	38,134	16,199	3,385	24,273	4,668	9,241	8,776	1,588	546.3	224.6	108.3
August	22,219	88,874	12,160	47,924	22,893	5,897	37,669	8,892	16,422	9,393	2,962			
*September	21,498	107,490	11,902	63,642	26,574	5,372	38,950	7,016	19,164	10,090	2,880			
October	19,814	79,254	10,836	42,318	20,985	5,115	36,836	6,749	17,994	9,293	2,800	513.0	190.0	115.6
November	14,380	57,521	8,511	27,689	15,789	5,532	28,305	6,533	11,078	7,979	2,715			
*December	20,716	103,580	9,904	58,547	30,034	5,095	41,684	5,914	20,736	12,421	2,613			
1979 January	23,069	92,277	11,754	53,486	23,180	3,857	33,533	7,542	16,107	8,481	1,403			
February	24,948	99,793	11,570	57,257	26,683	4,283	38,560	8,089	19,684	9,345	1,442			
*March	26,662	133,312	14,824	77,374	34,291	6,823	46,801	7,641	25,849	10,953	2,358			
April	24,231	96,923	10,491	57,462	24,286	4,684	35,716	5,589	20,206	7,822	2,099			
May	26,364	105,456	12,716	61,770	25,740	5,230	36,845	7,309	18,877	8,806	1,853			
*June	22,864	114,321	12,029	68,597	28,098	5,597	40,018	6,390	22,296	9,269	2,063			

⁽¹⁾Including chassis delivered as such by manufacturers. Taxi-cabs are included.

⁽²⁾Total value of sales of passenger cars, commercial vehicles and of parts and accessories by all manufacturers; prior to April 1972 deliveries of parts and accessories by motor manufacturers only were included.

⁽³⁾53 week period.

⁽⁴⁾From January 1978, Land Rover estate vehicles were included in commercial vehicle production: 1977 figures were amended accordingly (Tables 10.12 and 10.13).

*Five week period.

Source: Department of Industry

VEHICLES

Commercial motor vehicles⁽¹⁾

TABLE 10.13

Monthly averages of totals for four or five week periods

Number

	Total production							Production for export					
	Weekly averages	Total	Car derivatives	Gross vehicle weight		Motive units for articulated vehicles	Buses and coaches	Total	Car derivatives	Gross vehicle weight		Motive units for articulated vehicles	Buses and coaches
				Under 10 tons	Over 10 tons					Under 10 tons	Over 10 tons		
1973	8,169	34,719	8,389	17,490	5,272	1,031	2,536	13,254	1,495	7,216	2,863	97	1,883
1974	7,742	33,547	7,720	16,614	5,369	1,038	2,806	14,183	1,729	7,195	3,293	141	1,825
1975	7,321	31,725	6,709	14,624	6,633	789	2,970	15,532	1,516	7,571	4,417	140	1,888
1976 ⁽²⁾	7,020	31,005	6,838	15,324	5,291	786	2,765	15,792	2,325	8,442	3,151	123	1,781
1977	7,659	33,189	7,172	17,754	4,963	997	2,303	18,401	2,007	9,939	3,026	110	1,319
1978	7,395	32,043	6,821	17,336	4,978	988	1,920	14,081	1,131	9,229	2,718	96	906
1978 July	6,458	25,833	5,832	12,438	4,271	674	2,620	13,444	2,422	6,558	2,580	111	1,773
August	4,523	18,090	4,163	9,128	3,217	484	1,098	9,219	1,694	5,184	1,637	71	833
*September	6,406	32,032	6,882	15,769	5,795	742	2,844	16,562	2,558	8,668	3,424	84	1,530
*October	7,853	39,267	8,729	19,398	6,435	1,031	3,674	18,320	2,552	10,097	4,055	99	2,517
November	8,407	33,628	8,257	17,998	5,865	886	2,624	16,708	1,287	9,211	3,515	112	1,681
*December	6,337	31,685	6,171	16,871	5,163	946	2,534	15,218	1,870	8,675	2,930	79	1,664
1977 January ⁽¹⁾	8,584	34,334	7,066	18,836	4,716	1,000	2,716	17,402	2,135	10,379	2,967	105	1,816
February	8,300	33,198	5,742	18,664	5,291	1,008	2,493	17,822	2,166	10,734	3,228	106	1,598
*March	8,394	41,970	7,904	22,235	7,063	1,114	3,654	22,452	2,279	13,141	4,342	139	2,651
April	7,362	29,527	5,323	15,979	4,989	883	2,373	16,133	1,449	9,887	3,197	101	1,499
May	9,720	39,880	8,167	20,677	6,197	1,235	2,604	20,020	2,081	12,471	3,845	115	1,606
*June	6,567	32,837	6,654	14,982	5,230	1,013	1,958	16,792	2,708	8,637	3,286	83	1,078
July	6,757	27,027	6,329	14,308	3,824	908	1,658	14,020	2,029	8,451	2,420	116	1,004
August	5,874	23,497	5,541	11,757	3,376	763	1,080	10,869	2,019	6,402	2,005	76	867
*September	7,069	35,344	8,618	18,247	4,970	657	2,652	16,943	2,702	9,577	3,037	113	1,514
October	8,537	34,146	6,682	19,830	4,754	1,125	1,765	14,863	1,460	10,223	2,576	129	478
November	7,751	31,005	6,713	17,045	4,115	1,027	2,105	12,807	1,273	8,405	2,195	110	824
*December	7,301	36,503	7,327	20,486	5,033	1,052	2,605	17,700	1,782	10,987	3,208	122	1,601
1978 January ⁽¹⁾	7,778	31,113	5,939	16,559	5,499	1,166	1,950	14,717	1,068	8,941	3,485	114	1,109
February	7,665	30,658	5,978	16,514	5,724	1,074	1,368	14,959	1,164	10,029	3,151	116	499
*March	8,392	41,911	9,461	22,472	6,954	1,284	2,750	19,057	1,947	12,220	3,348	140	1,402
April	8,743	34,971	6,665	19,569	5,105	1,008	2,624	16,169	1,830	10,432	2,722	61	1,124
May	9,454	37,814	7,376	21,855	5,078	1,102	2,403	16,990	1,383	11,988	2,500	68	1,041
*June	7,896	39,461	9,091	20,760	6,201	927	2,502	17,163	2,196	9,993	3,677	80	1,217
July	6,810	27,241	5,951	14,447	4,412	819	1,612	12,032	1,160	7,260	2,677	80	855
August	5,304	21,217	5,560	11,027	2,739	724	1,167	9,057	672	6,599	1,257	56	473
*September	6,755	33,774	9,108	17,681	4,522	813	1,650	13,531	1,260	9,094	2,392	106	679
October	6,575	26,298	5,553	14,399	4,067	950	1,309	10,331	155	7,500	1,931	113	632
November	6,076	24,305	3,529	13,531	4,639	989	1,617	10,757	148	7,455	2,240	99	815
*December	7,147	35,735	7,651	19,222	5,776	996	2,090	14,205	594	9,232	3,239	114	1,026
1979 January	8,009	32,037	7,584	16,938	4,302	825	2,388	11,401	727	7,227	2,118	75	1,254
February	9,369	37,474	7,804	20,450	6,060	902	2,258	15,565	1,463	9,517	3,533	87	965
*March	10,076	50,381	10,335	27,858	8,305	1,234	2,649	21,341	1,624	13,372	5,339	146	860
April	9,510	38,041	8,557	20,413	5,267	869	2,935	17,320	2,038	10,651	3,003	95	1,533
May	10,005	40,019	8,796	21,239	6,265	864	2,855	17,310	1,275	10,656	3,808	91	1,480
*June	8,671	43,353	10,143	23,688	6,172	871	2,479	17,557	1,932	10,896	3,465	55	1,209

⁽¹⁾From January 1978, Land Rover estate vehicles were included in Commercial vehicle production; 1977 figures were amended accordingly (Tables 10.12 and 10.13).

⁽²⁾53 week period.

*Five week period.

Source: Department of Industry

SHIPBUILDING

Merchant shipbuilding⁽¹⁾: tankers of 300 gross tons and over⁽²⁾ Orders on hand and completions

TABLE 10.14

	Orders on hand at end of period ⁽³⁾								Completions ⁽³⁾			
	Not yet laid down				Under construction				Total		Export ⁽⁴⁾	
	Total		Export ⁽⁴⁾		Total		Export ⁽⁴⁾					
	Num- ber	Thousand gross tons	Num- ber	Thousand gross tons	Num- ber	Thousand gross tons	Num- ber	Thousand gross tons	Num- ber	Thousand gross tons	Num- ber	Thousand gross tons
1974.....	42	2,841	5	283	27	1,202	6	156	10	457	2	17
1975.....	31	2,147	3	138	25	1,189	4	117	12	592	3	60
1976.....	7	470	—	—	23	1,216	4	158	14	720	4	213
1977.....	7	178	—	—	20	970	4	336	8	426	3	195
1978.....	4	43	—	—	16	453	2	149	11	649	4	221
1976 3rd quarter.....	10	666	—	—	22	1,316	4	158	5	220	2	37
4th quarter.....	7	470	—	—	23	1,216	4	158	2	281	1	120
1977 1st quarter.....	4	136	—	—	23	1,355	3	138	2	19	1	18
2nd quarter.....	6	206	—	—	21	1,158	5	394	2	195	—	—
3rd quarter.....	10	211	—	—	18	988	4	336	3	178	2	177
4th quarter.....	7	178	—	—	20	970	4	336	1	33	—	—
1978 1st quarter.....	4	73	—	—	22	998	3	277	2	76	2	76
2nd quarter.....	2	70	—	—	20	754	3	277	4	241	1	19
3rd quarter.....	2	70	—	—	17	577	3	277	3	173	—	—
4th quarter.....	4	43	—	—	16	453	2	149	2	160	1	126
1979 1st quarter.....	4	43	—	—	14	421	2	149	2	35	—	—
2nd quarter.....	4	43	—	—	14	365	2	149	2	56	—	—

New orders and net new orders

	New orders ⁽³⁾				Modifications and cancellations ⁽⁶⁾				Net new orders ⁽³⁾			
	Total		Export ⁽⁴⁾		Total		Export ⁽⁴⁾		Total		Export ⁽⁴⁾	
	Num- ber	Thousand gross tons	Num- ber	Thousand gross tons	Num- ber	Thousand gross tons	Num- ber	Thousand gross tons	Num- ber	Thousand gross tons	Num- ber	Thousand gross tons
1974.....	9	230	2	146	-7	-765	6	153	2	-535 ⁽⁶⁾	8	299
1975.....	1	21	1	21	-2	-146	-2	-146	-1	-125 ⁽⁶⁾	-1	-125 ⁽⁶⁾
1976.....	1	2	—	—	-13	-921	—	—	-12	-919 ⁽⁶⁾	—	—
1977.....	7	202	1	128	-2	-303	1	128	5	-101 ⁽⁶⁾	2	256
1978.....	4	9	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	9	—	—
1976 3rd quarter.....	—	—	—	—	-4	-195	—	—	-4	-195 ⁽⁶⁾	—	—
4th quarter.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1977 1st quarter.....	—	—	—	—	-1	-175	—	—	-1	-175 ⁽⁶⁾	—	—
2nd quarter.....	3	198	1	128	-1	-128	1	128	2	70	2	256
3rd quarter.....	4	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	4	—	—
4th quarter.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1978 1st quarter.....	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—
2nd quarter.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
3rd quarter.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
4th quarter.....	3	8	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	8	—	—
1979 1st quarter.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2nd quarter.....	2	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	3	—	—

⁽¹⁾Includes naval vessels registered as merchant ships.

Source: Department of Industry

⁽²⁾Gross tonnage (100 cubic feet per g. t.) is the total volume of all the enclosed spaces of a vessel.

⁽³⁾The total tonnage specified on ordering vessels differs slightly from the total actual measured tonnage on completion.

⁽⁴⁾Vessels are shown for export if they are for other than UK registration.

⁽⁵⁾Modifications include alterations of 500 gross tons or more to the tonnage and the country of registration of vessels already on order.

⁽⁶⁾Modifications and cancellations exceed new orders for the period.

SHIPBUILDING

Merchant shipbuilding⁽¹⁾: vessels of 100 gross tons and over⁽²⁾

Orders on hand and completions

TABLE 10.15

	Orders on hand at end of period ⁽³⁾								Completions ⁽³⁾			
	Not yet laid down				Under construction				Total		Export ⁽⁴⁾	
	Total		Export ⁽⁴⁾		Total		Export ⁽⁴⁾					
	Number	Thousand gross tons	Number	Thousand gross tons	Number	Thousand gross tons	Number	Thousand gross tons	Number	Thousand gross tons	Number	Thousand gross tons
1974.....	210	4,256	72	1,075	171	1,951	38	507	134	1,189	31	235
1975.....	114	3,002	38	576	145	1,945	34	521	144	1,203	41	355
1976.....	85	1,190	35	460	119	1,754	33	348	140	1,460	43	589
1977.....	76	561	20	149	113	1,477	31	564	104	1,007	25	410
1978.....	40	247	19	158	117	917	40	302	96	1,135	27	396
1975 3rd quarter.....	144	3,445	50	758	151	1,936	36	442	41	149	13	112
4th quarter.....	114	3,002	38	576	145	1,945	34	521	41	460	14	102
1976 1st quarter.....	89	1,887	37	444	145	2,074	37	602	33	327	9	100
2nd quarter.....	101	1,967	42	518	122	1,898	34	494	43	329	11	118
3rd quarter.....	81	1,484	36	498	128	1,871	38	418	24	314	6	93
4th quarter.....	85	1,190	35	460	119	1,754	33	348	40	490	17	279
1977 1st quarter.....	79	836	30	414	116	1,863	34	344	30	166	5	51
2nd quarter.....	69	702	25	236	114	1,759	35	653	25	315	6	54
3rd quarter.....	81	851	20	158	112	1,519	36	635	28	370	6	217
4th quarter.....	76	561	20	149	113	1,477	31	564	23	157	8	80
1978 1st quarter.....	88	545	45	294	115	1,510	30	493	21	157	5	115
2nd quarter.....	62	409	32	247	122	1,231	39	449	26	407	8	109
3rd quarter.....	50	400	24	202	113	1,009	40	458	29	300	8	36
4th quarter.....	40	247	19	158	117	917	40	320	20	272	6	137
1979 1st quarter.....	36	219	16	132	112	911	41	342	22	111	5	13
2nd quarter.....	27	145	8	74	105	837	44	373	28	155	7	27

New orders and net new orders

	New orders ⁽³⁾				Modifications and cancellations ⁽⁶⁾				Net new orders ⁽³⁾			
	Total		Export ⁽⁴⁾		Total		Export ⁽⁴⁾		Total		Export ⁽⁴⁾	
	Number	Thousand gross tons	Number	Thousand gross tons	Number	Thousand gross tons	Number	Thousand gross tons	Number	Thousand gross tons	Number	Thousand gross tons
	Number	Thousand gross tons	Number	Thousand gross tons	Number	Thousand gross tons	Number	Thousand gross tons	Number	Thousand gross tons	Number	Thousand gross tons
1974.....	152	862	45	530	-12	-771	7	193	140	90	52	723
1975.....	42	73	8	29	-20	-149	-5	-147	22	-76 ⁽⁶⁾	3	-118 ⁽⁶⁾
1976.....	107	402	44	221	-20	-925	-6	-29	87	-523 ⁽⁶⁾	38	192
1977.....	95	485	8	134	-5	-374	-1	86	90	111	7	200
1978.....	70	301	38	201	-6	-28	-4	-27	64	273	34	173
1975 3rd quarter.....	13	6	4	2	-5	-1	-2	-	8	5	2	2
4th quarter.....	7	31	-	-	-2	-1	-	-	5	30	-	-
1976 1st quarter.....	19	55	11	49	-11	-726	-	-	8	-671 ⁽⁶⁾	11	49
2nd quarter.....	34	240	15	105	-1	-	-2	-17	33	240	13	88
3rd quarter.....	16	9	6	2	-6	-197	-2	-2	10	-188 ⁽⁶⁾	4	1
4th quarter.....	38	98	12	65	-2	-2	-2	-11	36	97	10	54
1977 1st quarter.....	23	97	1	1	-1	-175	-	-	22	-78 ⁽⁶⁾	1	-
2nd quarter.....	17	276	3	129	-4	-199	-1	67	13	77	2	196
3rd quarter.....	36	90	1	4	-	-	-	-	36	90	1	4
4th quarter.....	19	22	3	-	-	-	-	-	19	22	3	-
1978 1st quarter.....	40	204	32	200	-5	-28	-4	-27	35	176	28	173
2nd quarter.....	7	1	3	-	-	-	-	-	7	1	3	-
3rd quarter.....	8	69	1	-	-	-	-	-	8	69	1	-
4th quarter.....	15	27	2	-	-1	-	-	-	14	27	2	-
1979 1st quarter.....	15	55	3	27	-2	-10	-1	-9	13	75	2	18
2nd quarter.....	12	11	2	1	-	-	-	-	12	11	2	1

⁽¹⁾Includes naval vessels registered as merchant ships. ⁽²⁾Gross tonnage (100 cubic feet per g.t.) is the total volume of all the enclosed spaces of a vessel. ⁽³⁾The total tonnage specified on ordering vessels differs slightly from total actual measured tonnage of completion. ⁽⁴⁾Vessels are shown for export if they are for other than UK registration. ⁽⁵⁾Modifications include alterations of 500 gross tons or more to the tonnage and the country of registration of vessels already on order. ⁽⁶⁾Modifications and cancellations exceed new orders for the period.

Source: Department of Industry

XI. TEXTILES AND OTHER MANUFACTURES

Index numbers of textile and clothing industries

TABLE 11.1

Seasonally adjusted

1975=100

	Textile industry (production)								Clothing industry (production)						
	All textiles ⁽¹⁾	Man-made fibres	Spinning and doubling on cotton system	Weaving of cotton and man-made fibres	Woollen and worsted	Hosiery and other knitted goods	Carpets	Finishing	All clothing ⁽²⁾	Weather-proof outer-wear	Men's and boy's tailored outer-wear	Women's and girls' tailored outer-wear	Overalls and men's shirts, underwear, etc.	Dresses, lingerie, infants' wear, etc.	Corsets and miscellaneous dress industries
MLH ⁽³⁾	411-429	411	412	413	414	417	419	423	441-449	441	442	443	444	445	449/1
1974	105.9	110.8	109.6	106.6	113.2	102.8	103.4	97.5	98.7	100.4	99.2	97.3	97.3	97.7	96.9
1975	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1976	103.0	109.6	105.5	99.3	101.5	105.5	99.9	104.8	96.6	101.7	88.2	94.9	105.4	99.5	98.4
1977	100.9	87.7	100.2	97.7	104.7	105.9	92.5	104.3	103.0	112.5	94.3	97.6	115.1	105.5	100.0
1978	99.3	104.9	93.7	92.0	101.1	103.5	93.2	101.0	105.9	112.2	93.2	100.2	123.3	110.5	103.1
1976															
2nd qtr. .	101.3	107.9	101.2	96.8	100.0	104.2	100.9	103.0	95.9	105.4	86.4	94.9	108.6	97.2	95.1
3rd qtr. .	102.6	105.5	106.5	98.2	103.1	106.8	97.4	106.2	97.5	98.8	88.3	94.0	108.2	101.8	98.3
4th qtr. .	105.7	114.3	107.8	99.6	103.8	108.7	101.7	108.4	97.1	103.9	89.4	91.1	104.9	100.7	99.0
1977															
1st qtr. .	105.3	106.8	107.3	100.6	109.0	107.7	97.5	109.1	102.1	107.3	89.7	93.4	116.7	107.7	102.4
2nd qtr. .	100.1	102.4	99.7	98.1	103.8	103.9	86.8	103.2	102.2	117.6	94.0	94.4	115.9	103.8	98.6
3rd qtr. .	100.3	96.7	97.6	98.4	102.3	106.7	92.4	102.3	103.8	114.7	98.2	103.3	112.5	102.8	99.7
4th qtr. .	98.0	84.9	96.4	93.7	103.6	105.3	93.2	102.8	103.8	110.4	95.2	99.5	115.5	107.7	99.3
1978															
1st qtr. .	97.0	99.7	89.1	89.8	100.2	105.2	92.4	95.6	100.9	115.4	90.3	93.4	115.9	105.1	96.2
2nd qtr. .	99.8	104.3	93.4	94.0	100.4	102.9	95.5	103.2	103.6	112.9	92.7	96.0	113.8	108.0	105.7
3rd qtr. .	101.3	103.6	94.6	91.5	104.5	105.8	95.6	103.8	110.3	120.1	97.8	104.6	133.3	109.2	113.4
4th qtr. .	99.2	112.2	97.8	92.5	99.5	100.0	89.4	100.5	108.9	100.5	92.2	106.8	130.3	119.6	97.0
1979															
1st qtr. .		97.4	92.3	94.9	96.7	102.8	83.5	99.8			88.3		125.9		

⁽¹⁾In addition to the sectors listed this includes jute, rope, twine and net, lace, narrow fabrics, made-up textiles, asbestos and miscellaneous textile industries. ⁽²⁾In addition to the sectors listed this includes hats, caps and millinery and gloves.

Source: Department of Industry

⁽³⁾Industries are grouped according to the Standard Industrial Classification 1968.

Wool

TABLE 11.2

Monthly averages or calendar months Stocks: end of period

Mn. kilogrammes⁽¹⁾

	Raw wool					Other fibres (2)	Man-made fibre tops drawn	Wool tops	Woollen yarn	Worsted yarn	Woven wool and mixture fabrics ⁽¹⁾			Blankets (1)
	Actual weight	Estimated clean weight									Total	Woollen	Worsted	
		Production		Home consumption	Exports and re-exports										Stocks (3)	Consumption	Production	Deliveries
1975	3.9	2.7	9.2	2.0	49	5.98	2.94	3.90	9.3	6.30	12.62	6.40	6.22	2.06
1976	3.8	2.6	10.0	2.2	46	5.85	3.40	4.70	9.0	6.74	11.92	6.14	5.78	1.90
1977	3.6	2.5	9.5	1.9	46	5.83	3.60	4.36	8.8	6.77	12.50	6.56	5.94	1.85
1978	3.9	2.7	9.1	1.8	54	5.80	3.40	4.06	8.8	6.47	12.01	6.50	5.51	1.83
1978 April	1.3	0.9	9.7	1.9	42	6.11	3.48	4.42	9.2	6.86	12.31	6.84	5.47	1.78
May	1.5	1.1	9.3	2.4	43	5.71	3.48	4.24	8.8	6.38	12.32	6.89	5.43	1.51
June	5.0	3.4	9.4	2.2	44	5.99	3.36	4.16	9.2	6.28	13.76	7.88	5.88	1.47
July	9.2	6.2	7.8	1.6	52	4.47	3.11	4.10	6.6	5.31	11.28	6.29	4.99	1.31
August	8.0	5.4	7.3	1.6	54	5.43	2.97	2.67	8.2	5.98	11.08	5.94	5.14	1.61
September	6.6	4.5	9.0	1.5	53	5.61	3.75	4.00	8.6	6.63	12.62	6.90	5.72	2.09
October	4.8	3.3	9.1	2.0	51	6.45	4.01	3.81	9.7	7.47	12.66	6.78	5.88	2.14
November	3.9	2.6	10.2	1.9	49	7.04	3.64	4.44	10.5	7.04	12.74	6.79	5.95	2.04
December	2.9	2.1	7.7	2.0	47	4.46	2.64	3.24	7.2	4.84	9.52	5.09	4.43	2.29
1979 January	1.4	1.0	9.0	1.6	44	5.88	3.09	3.72	9.2	6.42	11.55	6.04	5.51	1.64
February						5.76	3.05	3.66	9.4	6.29	10.98	5.98	5.00	1.85
March						6.74	3.41	4.50	10.4	6.87	12.83	7.04	5.79	1.87
April						5.56	2.88	4.09	8.3	6.41	10.97	6.04	4.93	1.40
May						5.77	3.13	3.80	9.1	6.27	12.68	7.03	5.65	1.45
June						6.26	2.81	3.87	9.9	5.56	13.22	7.75	5.47	1.33

⁽¹⁾Fabrics in million square metres. ⁽²⁾All fibres (other than virgin wool) used in woollen spinning and felting, and hair used in the making of tops. ⁽³⁾Excluding stocks held by farmers. Annual figures are at 31 August.

Source: Department of Industry

TABLE 11.3

Cotton

Stocks: end of period

TEXTILES

TABLE VIII

Stocks: end of period

	Raw cotton		Yarn production ⁽¹⁾					Woven cloth production ⁽¹⁾	
	Home consumption	Stocks	Single yarn ⁽²⁾				Doubled yarn	Cotton	Man-made fibres and mixtures ⁽⁴⁾
			Total	Cotton (excluding waste yarns)	Cotton waste yarns	Spun man-made fibres and mixture yarns ⁽³⁾			
	Cotton spinning								
1975	89.10	23	3.22	1.44	0.34	1.44	1.29	7.6	9.5
1976	113.38	27	3.52	1.78	0.30	1.46	1.33	7.2	9.5
1977	96.20	21	3.38	1.62	0.26	1.49	1.34	7.1	9.6
1978	92.28	21	3.21	1.52	0.24	1.46	1.17		
1978 January	8.08	19	3.49	1.69	0.27	1.53	1.29	7.7	10.0
February	7.80	18	3.56	1.70	0.27	1.59	1.30	8.0	10.0
*March	7.30	22	2.81	1.38	0.21	1.22	1.08	6.8	8.2
April	8.56	26	3.57	1.74	0.26	1.57	1.31	8.2	9.4
*May	8.10	26	3.40	1.60	0.24	1.56	1.20	7.5	8.7
June	5.56	30	2.68	1.18	0.22	1.28	0.98	8.2	8.8
July	6.80	29	2.87	1.42	0.19	1.26	1.07	4.6	6.6
*August	9.05	28	3.41	1.59	0.26	1.56	1.15	7.9	8.6
September	5.67	26	2.75	1.27	0.21	1.27	1.03	6.5	8.2
October	9.03	26	3.62	1.67	0.27	1.68	1.28	8.0	10.0
*November	9.13	23	3.65	1.70	0.27	1.69	1.30	8.0	9.7
December	7.18	21	2.66	1.24	0.20	1.23	0.98	5.9	7.6
1979* January	8.56	22	3.22	1.54	0.25	1.44	1.12	7.5	9.3
February	9.47	23	3.53	1.73	0.26	1.54	1.26	8.0	10.2
March	9.32	22	3.59	1.71	0.25	1.64	1.28	8.2	10.4
April	6.81	25	2.78	1.31	0.20	1.27	1.03	6.4	8.7
*May	8.93	27	3.48	1.65	0.24	1.59	1.17	7.3	9.4
June	7.26	25	3.12	1.40	0.23	1.49	1.09		

⁽¹⁾Weekly averages.⁽²⁾Spun in the cotton industry.⁽³⁾Including other waste yarn.⁽⁴⁾Including synthetic fibres.

Source: Department of Industry

*Average of five weeks.

TABLE 11.4

Man-made fibre and jute

Thousand tonnes

	Man-made fibre (rayon, nylon, etc.)			Jute				
	Production			Raw jute	Jute yarn	Jute cloth ⁽¹⁾	Imported jute goods ⁽²⁾	
	Total	Continuous filament yarn (single)	Staple fibre					
				Consumption	Production			
	Monthly averages or calendar months			Weekly averages				
1975	46.87	20.54	26.33	1.01	0.98	0.31	0.40	
1976	51.53	22.56	28.97	0.98 ⁽³⁾	0.99 ⁽³⁾	0.30 ⁽³⁾	0.43 ⁽³⁾	
1977	45.98	19.94	26.04	0.89	0.90	0.27	0.49	
1978	50.60	20.05	30.55				0.54	
1978 January	44.21	19.07	25.14	0.89	{	0.86	0.25	0.65
February	47.63	18.97	28.66			0.92	0.25	0.63
March	58.23	22.53	35.70			0.86	0.25	0.74
April	48.29	19.12	29.17	0.87	{	0.79	0.23	0.82
May	58.55	22.72	35.83			0.91	0.26	0.58
June	49.29	20.33	28.96			0.90	0.27	0.88
July	45.97	18.83	27.14	0.80	{	0.68	0.20	0.24
August	48.12	19.26	28.86			0.84	0.23	0.55
September	47.54	18.74	28.80			0.91	0.28	0.42
October	57.19	21.07	36.12	0.93	{	0.81	0.24	0.45
November	54.31	22.28	32.03			1.02	0.29	0.26
December	47.82	17.65	30.17			0.88	0.25	0.31
1979 January	46.83	19.30	27.53	0.89	{	0.85	0.22	0.28
February	47.49	17.61	29.88			0.97	0.26	0.35
March	52.81	21.09	31.72			0.94	0.24	0.28
April	48.98	19.32	29.66	0.91	{	0.69	0.19	
May	61.17	23.93	37.24			1.02	0.28	
June	51.87	21.40	30.47					

⁽¹⁾Estimated from consumption of yarn by jute cloth weavers.⁽²⁾Weekly averages are computed from figures for calendar months published in the *Trade Statistics* of total imports of jute and sacks and bags.⁽³⁾53 week period.

Source: Department of Industry

HOSIERY AND FOOTWEAR

Hosiery⁽¹⁾

TABLE 11.8

Monthly averages

Millions

	Underwear and nightwear ⁽²⁾			Pullovers, jumpers, cardigans, etc ⁽²⁾		Children's and infants' outerwear ⁽²⁾	Socks and stockings (pairs)						
	Men's	Women's	Children's and infants'	Men's	Women's		Men's	Women's full-length stockings			Women's tights and pantihose	Women's ankle socks and 3/4-hose	Children's and infants' socks, 1/2-hose and stockings
								Total	Circular knitted	Fully fashioned			
1975	4.07	6.77	3.72	2.22	6.60	2.46	9.23	3.56	3.40	0.15	37.45	1.31	8.12
1976	4.49	6.15	3.80	2.44	6.99	2.42	9.91	3.47	3.32	0.15	36.83	2.17	8.12
1977	4.62	6.37	3.57	2.48	6.62	2.78	9.64	3.30	3.11	0.19	34.45	2.80	8.13
1978	4.84	6.00	3.41	2.54	6.08	3.07	10.15	3.39	3.24	0.15	34.84	3.02	8.59
1974 4th quarter.....	5.15	6.72	4.24	3.04	7.07	3.78	11.90	4.22	3.94	0.28	47.01	0.94	6.31
1975 1st quarter	3.25	6.76	3.76	1.88	6.04	2.70	7.65	2.57	2.42	0.15	33.56	0.86	7.56
2nd quarter	4.02	6.42	4.05	1.98	6.91	2.23	8.56	3.69	3.56	0.13	39.36	1.27	10.03
3rd quarter.....	4.45	6.68	3.88	2.10	5.89	2.72	9.31	3.45	3.35	0.10	36.52	1.66	7.63
4th quarter.....	4.55	7.24	3.14	3.12	7.58	2.17	11.38	4.51	4.28	0.23	40.38	1.48	7.37
1976 1st quarter	3.48	5.25	3.64	1.91	6.70	2.10	7.38	2.74	2.61	0.12	34.85	1.90	7.94
2nd quarter	4.40	5.73	3.62	2.25	6.48	2.20	8.95	3.81	3.66	0.15	35.74	2.21	9.05
3rd quarter.....	5.08	6.22	3.88	2.48	6.88	2.61	10.22	3.30	3.18	0.12	33.30	2.07	7.68
4th quarter.....	4.98	7.40	4.04	3.13	7.89	2.77	13.08	4.03	3.82	0.21	43.41	2.48	7.90
1977 1st quarter	3.92	6.11	3.37	2.04	7.19	2.48	8.83	2.44	2.26	0.18	31.85	2.82	7.93
2nd quarter	4.48	6.33	3.78	2.11	6.74	2.56	8.29	3.48	3.26	0.22	35.66	2.95	8.71
3rd quarter.....	4.40	6.28	3.34	2.56	6.21	3.23	9.50	3.48	3.30	0.18	32.19	2.61	8.18
4th quarter.....	5.29	6.75	3.79	3.22	7.35	2.86	11.92	3.79	3.61	0.18	38.10	2.80	7.69
1978 1st quarter	3.94	5.66	3.30	2.00	5.30	2.31	8.46	2.81	2.68	0.13	33.52	3.11	8.67
2nd quarter	5.17	6.02	3.50	2.23	5.66	3.00	9.60	3.47	3.32	0.15	33.48	2.82	9.60
3rd quarter.....	4.65	5.99	3.33	2.72	6.25	3.70	10.22	3.54	3.40	0.14	33.23	3.02	8.24
4th quarter.....	5.58	6.33	3.50	3.22	7.10	3.26	12.31	3.72	3.54	0.18	39.12	3.12	7.85
1979 1st quarter	3.87	5.32	2.97	2.14	5.46	2.39	7.89	2.45	2.32	0.13	35.88	3.00	9.49

⁽¹⁾Manufacturers' sales by establishments employing 25 or more persons. ⁽²⁾Including garments made-up from knitted fabrics of all types by establishments engaged in knitting, except those engaged in warp knitting.

Source: Department of Industry

Manufacturers' sales of footwear

TABLE 11.8

Quarterly averages and quarterly totals

Million pairs

	Total	With leather uppers					With uppers other than of leather	Slippers, etc.	Rubber protective footwear	Plastic protective footwear	Safety footwear (all types)
		Total	Men's	Women's	Children's	Sports shoes					
1975	40.9	17.0	5.7	4.9	5.5	0.9	11.7	9.7	0.6	0.7	0.9
1976	39.2	17.3	5.5	5.2	5.5	1.1	10.4	9.1	0.5	0.7	1.0
1977	40.0	17.6	5.5	5.2	5.6	1.4	10.8	8.6	0.5	0.9	1.3
1978	39.2	17.9	5.5	5.4	5.6	1.4	9.6	8.8	0.6	0.9	1.4
1975 2nd quarter	36.8	16.8	5.5	4.1	5.3	0.9	11.0	8.0	0.7	0.4	0.9
3rd quarter	41.9	17.0	5.3	5.0	5.7	1.0	10.9	11.6	0.6	1.0	0.8
4th quarter	41.1	16.1	5.8	5.0	4.4	0.9	10.4	12.1	0.6	0.9	0.9
1976 1st quarter	40.1	19.6	5.8	6.0	6.8	1.0	12.1	6.5	0.5	0.5	1.0
2nd quarter	34.5	17.1	5.3	5.0	5.7	1.1	9.5	6.3	0.4	0.3	0.8
3rd quarter	39.4	16.5	4.9	4.9	5.5	1.2	10.2	10.3	0.5	0.9	0.8
4th quarter	42.8	16.1	6.0	5.0	4.0	1.1	10.1	13.4	0.8	1.2	1.2
1977 1st quarter	40.9	20.7	6.2	6.0	7.2	1.3	11.9	5.9	0.5	0.5	1.4
2nd quarter	37.5	17.2	5.4	4.7	5.8	1.5	11.0	7.1	0.4	0.5	1.3
3rd quarter	40.1	16.6	5.0	5.0	5.3	1.3	10.1	10.5	0.5	1.2	1.2
4th quarter	41.6	16.4	5.6	5.1	4.2	1.3	10.2	11.7	0.6	1.3	1.4
1978 1st quarter	39.1	19.5	5.8	5.9	6.4	1.4	11.0	5.9	0.6	0.6	1.5
2nd quarter	37.4	17.7	5.5	5.0	5.6	1.6	10.0	7.1	0.5	0.6	1.5
3rd quarter	40.1	17.2	5.0	5.2	5.5	1.5	8.6	11.3	0.5	1.2	1.3
4th quarter	39.9	17.0	5.4	5.6	4.8	1.2	8.9	10.8	0.6	1.1	1.5

Source: Department of Industry

Softwood, hardwood and wood chipboard

Monthly averages calendar months or totals for four or five week periods

TABLE 11.7

Stocks: end of period

	Imported softwood		Imported hardwood		Wood chipboard	
	Deliveries	Stocks ⁽¹⁾	Deliveries	Stocks ⁽¹⁾	Production	Stocks home produced
	Thousand cubic metres				Thousand tonnes ⁽²⁾	
1974	636	3,338	67	362	20.1	31.1
1975	636	2,132	68	264	29.6	44.9
1976	616	1,983	70	266	37.6	23.8
1977	530	2,040	68	282	30.8	23.0
1978	559	1,798	72	270		
1976 October	507	2,216	73	298	34.7	53.6
November	531	2,119	66	285	34.4	52.7
December	476	2,132	66	284	34.2*	44.9
1976 January	561	2,056	70	278	28.8	41.9
February	580	1,909	70	267	33.1	40.8
March	705	1,785	59	265	40.2*	37.3
April	506	1,857	74	267	36.3	35.2
May	623	1,577	67	255	39.6	29.9
June	674	1,579	76	259	41.1*	29.9
July	685	1,702	73	274	33.0	27.6
August	573	1,863	82	284	36.1	25.6
September	771	1,925	74	283	49.7*	24.9
October	557	1,943	66	281	44.1	23.4
November	588	1,950	82	272	41.4*	23.8
December	546	1,983	39	286	29.1*	23.8
1977 January	519	2,055	84	279	27.7	25.6
February	471	1,943	71	274	32.9	27.3
March	538	1,838	64	276	41.0*	31.4
April	443	1,767	73	265	30.3	37.9
May	588	1,760	54	276	35.3	44.7
June	525	1,765	80	281	40.0*	51.8
July	509	1,911	53	296	28.7	55.0
August	543	2,013	76	286	22.9	43.6
September	632	2,028	64	296	41.9*	45.2
October	603	2,067	73	290	22.6	30.2
November	585	2,027	61	285	23.6	25.4
December	418	2,040	62	282	23.0*	23.0
1978 January	485	2,047	71	280	19.7	20.4
February	482	1,973	72	280	21.6	22.9
March	492	1,859	65	276	34.4*	30.7
April	558	1,756	77	275	36.8	32.8
May	594	1,678	73	268	28.2	35.2
June	627	1,644	79	268	34.1*	40.0
July	529	1,728	68	267	26.7	43.7
August	608	1,827	47	280	21.0	35.0
September	562	1,854	97	272	42.1*	37.8
October	663	1,807	70	271	35.5	37.3
November	651	1,789	89	271	51.3	54.0
December	476	1,798	62	270	48.4*	55.8
1979 January	512	1,802	74	269	26.3	58.7
February	415	1,714	91	253	39.7	44.3
March					63.5*	33.2
April					49.3	31.1
May					54.3	31.8
June					63.3	33.1

⁽¹⁾Importers' stock only.⁽²⁾From November 1978 figures are given in thousand cubic metres. Production in volume terms from August to October 1978 was 29.9, 60.0 and 51.1 thousand cubic metres; stocks were 50.7, 54.7 and 54.1 thousand cubic metres at end of August, September and October 1978 respectively.

*Five week period.

Source: Department of Industry

TIMBER AND PAPER

Plywood, pitwood and domestic furniture

Monthly averages, quarterly totals, calendar months or totals for four or five week periods
Stocks: end of period

TABLE 11.8

	Imported particle board		Imported plywood		Pitwood			Domestic furniture		
	Deliveries	Stocks	Deliveries	Stocks (1)	Production			Seasonally adjusted index of deliveries(2)	Total deliveries	Seasonally adjusted index of orders on hand : end of month or centred average(2)
					Total	Sawn	Round			
Thousand cubic metres								1975=100	£ million	Ave. 1975=100
1975	85	78	74	181	43.35	30.49	12.86	100	48.2	100
1976	86	70	85	221	41.04	28.70	12.34	102	55.0	87
1977	88	67	75	197	41.59	29.60	11.99	100	62.6	75
1978	118	65	89	196	42.82	31.12	11.70	108	75.9	85
1978 April	104	73	105	175	124.67	91.02	33.65	114	77.0	84
May	136	73	79	184				110	73.5	82
June	169	75	112	193				113	76.8	79
July	91	85	95	211	109.87	79.24	30.64	109	58.6	82
August	100	80	84	222				112	67.5	89
September	133	63	112	207				113	85.5	93
October	135	86	82	211	141.93	103.16	38.77	102	85.2	95
November	134	64	87	202				106	91.0	98
December	104	65	49	196				111	72.8	96
1979 January	114	66	112	196	141.22	103.98	37.23	100	78.8	92
February	85	61	102	198				108	83.3	86
March								112	94.6	85
April					118.57	85.99	32.59	114	81.4	85
May								105	78.0	96
June								120	86.2	102

⁽¹⁾Importers' stock only. ⁽²⁾An improved method has been used to calculate the indices and these should not, therefore, be directly compared with the series in publications prior to the April 1979 issue for deliveries, and July 1979 issue for orders.

Source: Department of Industry

Paper and board

TABLE 11.9

Weekly averages Stocks: end of period

Thousand tonnes

	Newsprint			Building board and other paper and board				
	Production	Home consumption	Stocks	Production		Home deliveries	Exports	Stocks
				Building board	Other paper and board			
1975	6.06	24.1	103	0.47	64.0	95.4	3.3	169.8
1976 ⁽¹⁾	6.16	24.2	159	0.57	72.3	105.6	4.5	173.6
1977	5.78	24.4	132	0.60	73.3	108.2	4.9	198.6
1978	6.14	25.7	117	0.60	74.0	116.1	5.3	201.5
1978 January	5.57	23.5	125	0.64	73.1	124.1	4.0	192.7
February	5.34	25.5	114	0.68	79.4	120.3	5.4	191.8
March	6.13*	25.3*	128	0.66*	72.3*	108.2	5.2	200.8
April	6.20	26.3	118	0.62	78.0	122.2	5.5	194.6
May	6.43	26.3	120	0.71	76.8	121.9	4.9	200.9
June	6.46*	25.0*	112	0.69*	79.5*	114.5	6.0	209.6
July	5.55	24.2	115	0.46	62.9	108.9	6.0	192.4
August	4.55	24.3	101	0.49	66.2	109.3	4.3	193.1
September	6.91*	25.5*	97	0.60*	75.8*	118.1	4.1	199.4
October	7.03	27.9	105	0.60	80.9	133.9	5.8	200.8
November	6.91	29.9	110	0.64	81.6	132.2	6.7	198.4
December	6.25*	23.7*	163	0.47*	62.5*	88.7	6.2	201.5
1979 January	6.71	19.6	158	0.39	60.0	94.5	4.7	236.9
February	7.23	26.3	141	0.66	81.6	128.3	4.2	205.5
March	7.51*	27.5*	147	0.65*	83.0*	124.3	5.5	195.1
April	7.50	27.1	136	0.66	74.7			190.4
May	6.73	28.6	124	0.69	76.9			191.2
June	7.43*	26.0*	134	0.67*	82.3			196.5

⁽¹⁾53 week period.

*Average of five weeks.

Source: Department of Industry

PAPER

Paper-making materials and woodpulp

TABLE 11.10

Weekly averages

Thousand tonnes

	Paper-making materials other than woodpulp							Wood pulp		Pulp other than wood-pulp	
	Total paper equivalent	Waste paper ⁽¹⁾				Rags, waste, ropes, etc.	Pulpwood ^{(2) (3)}	Esparto and other vegetable fibres	Mechanical		Chemical
		Mixed paper	Container waste	New kraft liner corrugated	Other special grades						
Consumption											
1973	42.07	22.6	17.2			0.85	19.61	0.36	8.15	33.96	0.33
1974	42.44	22.1	18.7			0.80	18.10	0.39	7.71	33.43	0.25
1975	35.28	17.4	15.3			0.70	17.84	0.30	4.98	26.38	0.14
1976	40.53	21.5	17.3			0.72	18.25	0.30	4.77	27.69	0.18
1977	41.69	16.2	10.0	4.9	9.5	0.71	17.32 ⁽⁴⁾	0.26	4.92	27.45	0.22
1978	40.22	16.1	10.2	5.0	9.3	0.62	18.65	0.23	4.65	28.20	0.22
1975 3rd quarter	32.96	16.8	14.5			0.64	15.13	0.26	4.56	24.75	0.12
4th quarter	38.92	18.7	17.2			0.72	20.71	0.31	4.59	26.09	0.13
1976 1st quarter	39.78	21.0	17.1			0.81	17.33	0.32	4.85	27.79	0.18
2nd quarter	41.68	21.8	17.9			0.73	18.83 ⁽⁴⁾	0.35	4.88	28.50	0.17
3rd quarter	37.26	19.8	15.8			0.69	17.20	0.25	4.45	26.19	0.16
4th quarter	43.18	23.1	18.4			0.73	19.26	0.27	4.87	28.23	0.21
1977 1st quarter	46.69	18.4	11.0	5.2	10.3	0.85	20.44 ⁽⁴⁾	0.31	5.30	30.98	0.23
2nd quarter	42.04	16.6	10.6	4.8	10.0	0.73	15.21 ⁽⁴⁾	0.29	5.48	28.36	0.26
3rd quarter	36.62	14.4	8.5	4.2	8.6	0.62	15.30 ⁽⁴⁾	0.19	4.27	24.46	0.19
4th quarter	41.43	15.3	10.0	5.4	9.3	0.62	18.33 ⁽⁴⁾	0.24	4.62	26.00	0.21
1978 1st quarter	42.84	16.4	10.6	4.8	9.3	0.73	19.35	0.26	5.33	28.13	0.17
2nd quarter	43.24	17.0	10.6	5.5	9.6	0.66	17.19	0.22	4.68	30.12	0.28
3rd quarter	38.80	14.5	9.1	5.0	8.7	0.54	17.76	0.20	4.20	26.54	0.21
4th quarter	43.12	16.6	10.3	4.9	9.4	0.56	20.31	0.22	4.37	28.00	0.20
1979 1st quarter	43.41	16.7	10.5	5.3	9.8	0.53	18.70	0.22	4.77	28.97	0.20
2nd quarter	46.20	17.3	10.9	5.8	4.2	0.49	21.99	0.22	4.79	29.59	0.16
Stocks at end of period											
1970	234.1	93.2	61.0			10.1	201.6	9.1	80.93	346.1	..
1971	265.0	121.0	70.0			15.3	212.8	9.4	60.44	224.6	4.59
1972	320.0	111.7	67.0			6.0	156.3	7.6	47.93	261.3	4.37
1973	161.9	74.4	60.3			6.8	98.5	7.3	45.34	224.7	3.64
1974	277.4	98.2	97.3			9.3	251.9	8.8	45.37	205.2	3.20
1975 3rd quarter	295.4	147.2	84.1			8.4	236.0	9.8	45.46	222.0	2.74
4th quarter	288.0	154.7	87.0			6.8	196.7	8.6	37.94	191.7	2.90
1976 1st quarter	273.3	149.9	79.4			6.3	188.4	6.9	32.50	194.1	2.30
2nd quarter	251.7	132.2	75.5			6.3	175.9 ⁽⁴⁾	6.5	36.23	206.7	2.02
3rd quarter	281.2	138.5	97.8			7.4	192.1	5.8	43.13	223.9	1.79
4th quarter	259.4	121.0	107.3			6.5	153.0	6.1	38.97	209.7	1.77
1977 1st quarter	255.2	96.8	49.3	30.9	44.8	7.4	156.3 ⁽⁴⁾	5.2	35.67	193.6	1.13
2nd quarter	270.0	105.5	43.6	33.5	39.1	8.8	196.5 ⁽⁴⁾	4.7	33.40	188.2	2.41
3rd quarter	317.3	122.0	52.0	42.5	44.9	7.4	233.7 ⁽⁴⁾	5.7	31.25	201.9	2.00
4th quarter	317.5	134.5	52.3	34.0	41.5	7.7	230.9 ⁽⁴⁾	6.5	28.65	174.7	1.75
1978 1st quarter	294.0	134.3	45.7	34.7	43.0	7.8	177.9	7.1	32.42	167.8	2.43
2nd quarter	293.0	135.7	45.7	33.4	40.5	8.0	180.1	7.4	29.97	170.3	2.84
3rd quarter	290.0	142.6	54.8	23.1	40.4	7.3	159.9	7.8	27.27	193.2	3.10
4th quarter	274.5	133.0	54.7	24.5	40.7	7.7	136.5	7.7	35.10	215.2	4.68
1979 1st quarter	243.8	115.0	51.9	24.3	38.4	7.2	109.2	6.7	27.07	172.2	3.50
2nd quarter	242.1	113.8	48.0	22.9	43.5	6.4	109.5	6.6	32.06	192.0	3.76

⁽¹⁾ Monthly statistics on waste paper are published in *Business Monitor* PM 481.⁽²⁾ 1 tonne=0.63 tonne paper equivalent (air dry weight).⁽³⁾ Including home-grown pulpwood, wood waste, chippings and rejected pit props.⁽⁴⁾ Does not include imported pulpwood for disclosure reasons.

Source: Department of Industry

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Rubber and carbon black

TABLE 11.11

Monthly averages or calendar months Stocks end of period

Thousand tonnes

	Rubber										Carbon black
	Production		Consumption					Stocks			Production (3)
	Synthetic	Reclaimed	Natural		Synthetic		Reclaimed (1)	Natural	Synthetic (2)	Reclaimed	
			Tyres and tyre products	All other (1)	Tyres and tyre products	All other (1)					
1976	21.8	2.0	8.0	5.1	9.8	8.6	1.4	21.7	57.0	2.0	17.4
1976	26.7	2.0	8.2	5.1	11.0	10.6	1.4	25.1	54.8	2.2	17.7
1977	27.4	1.9	8.0	5.0	10.5	11.6	1.3	21.8	55.8	2.0	16.1
1978	24.5	1.7	7.0	4.1	9.9	9.6	1.2	20.7	55.2	2.8	16.5
1977 October.....	29.1	2.1	8.8	4.9	11.1	11.7	1.4	23.0	57.0	1.6	16.1
November	20.1	2.3	8.3	5.5	11.0	13.2	1.4	21.0	57.5	1.7	
December.....	23.7	1.6	7.8	4.1	10.1	11.2	1.1	21.8	55.8	2.0	
1978 January.....	26.5	2.0	8.5	4.5	11.3	12.7	1.3	21.8	59.7	2.0	16.6
February	22.3	1.7	7.5	4.2	10.4	11.5	1.2	19.6	58.3	2.1	
March	29.0	1.6	7.8	3.8	10.8	8.6	1.2	18.0	64.0	1.8	
April	24.8	1.9	7.4	4.3	10.3	9.2	1.4	18.8	62.0	2.2	18.4
May	26.9	1.7	7.4	4.1	10.4	9.8	1.2	18.4	63.2	1.9	
June.....	23.0	1.6	6.3	4.1	9.5	9.5	1.2	25.1	59.1	2.0	
July	25.4	1.4	5.4	3.1	7.1	7.3	1.0	26.1	68.9	2.2	14.6
August.....	22.2	1.3	5.9	3.7	7.9	8.2	1.1	25.2	66.1	2.0	
September	23.8	1.7	7.0	4.1	9.7	9.9	1.4	26.3	63.1	1.9	
October.....	21.6	2.1	7.6	4.5	10.1	10.4	1.3	26.2	58.6	2.4	16.4
November	23.1	2.3	8.1	4.8	11.9	10.0	1.3	25.2	54.5	2.7	
December.....	23.1	1.5	5.5	3.6	9.2	8.3	1.0	20.7	55.2	2.8	
1979 January.....	15.0	1.0	6.1	3.8	9.3	8.9	1.0	16.1	58.9	2.4	15.4
February	18.2	1.6	6.8	4.3	9.5	9.8	1.2	14.8	44.7	3.0	
March	22.3	2.0	7.9	5.2	11.0	11.6	1.4	18.3	48.2	2.4	

(1) Figures relate to data actually collected. It is known that figures of consumption are incomplete and the following estimated. Deficit allowances should be added each month from January 1976 to give an indication of total consumption (thousand tonnes): natural 0.7, synthetic 5.4.

Source: Department of Industry

(2) Stocks held by United Kingdom producers and large consumers.

(3) New quarterly inquiry with extended coverage from April 1976.

Manufacturers' sales of domestic pottery and brushes

TABLE 11.12

Quarterly averages or totals for quarters

£ thousand

	Pottery			Brushes and brooms ⁽¹⁾			
	Earthenware, Jet and Rockingham	China	Stoneware	Decorating	Toilet	Household	Other
1974	16,750	9,176	2,330	2,699	2,352	2,091	3,836
1976	22,602	12,313	3,346	2,858	2,626	2,259	4,313
1976	26,017	16,068	3,940	2,965	3,162	2,258	4,055
1977	31,145	20,163	5,544	3,627	4,072	2,683	5,371
1978	35,316	24,402	6,293	4,343	4,131	3,069	5,928
1976 3rd quarter	26,488	15,595	3,895	3,029	3,305	2,237	4,200
4th quarter	28,991	18,319	4,773	3,011	3,191	2,362	4,065
1977 1st quarter	31,973	20,212	5,241	3,617	3,919	2,578	5,474
2nd quarter	28,818	18,384	5,326	3,317	3,784	2,551	5,259
3rd quarter	29,969	19,493	5,533	3,709	4,307	2,689	5,214
4th quarter	33,818	22,562	6,076	3,863	4,277	2,914	5,536
1978 1st quarter	34,218	23,527	5,833	4,142	4,036	2,959	5,964
2nd quarter	35,712	23,976	6,168	4,426	4,134	3,198	6,070
3rd quarter	34,516	23,745	6,116	4,469	4,276	2,945	5,700
4th quarter	38,817	26,361	7,054	4,333	4,077	3,174	5,978
1979 1st quarter	36,221	27,061	6,952	4,373	4,310	3,806	6,062

(1) Up to and including the 4th quarter 1975 figures relate to firms employing 11 or more persons; from 1st quarter 1976 to those employing 25 or more.

Source: Department of Industry

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Manufacturers' sales of floorcoverings Carpets and rugs

TABLE 11.13

Quarterly averages or totals for quarters

Thousand square metres

	All types		Woven carpets				Tufted carpets	
			Faced with yarn containing 50 per cent or more by weight of wool		Faced with all other yarn			
	Total	of which for export	Total	of which for export	Total	of which for export	Total	of which for export
1974.....	40,433	9,005	6,775	1,559	5,057	1,385	25,701	5,849
1975.....	41,716	7,096	6,392	1,157	5,057	1,108	27,366	4,752
1976.....	45,285	9,897	5,985	1,551	4,775	1,500	31,442	6,768
1977.....	42,052	10,948	5,778	1,784	4,384	1,233	30,928	7,806
1978.....	42,427	8,989	5,146	1,365	4,726	1,139	31,344	6,372
1975 2nd quarter.....	41,514	6,578	6,548	1,084	5,342	1,020	26,647	4,385
3rd quarter.....	38,236	6,257	5,576	961	4,184	1,001	25,876	4,213
4th quarter.....	46,954	8,733	7,093	1,499	5,563	1,322	31,276	5,819
1976 1st quarter.....	45,355	8,567	5,980	1,529	4,840	1,372	31,284	5,623
2nd quarter.....	43,188	10,028	5,666	1,550	4,843	1,372	29,567	6,984
3rd quarter.....	41,350	9,044	5,305	1,345	4,276	1,613	28,985	6,013
4th quarter.....	51,245	11,950	6,988	1,780	5,140	1,643	35,930	8,445
1977 1st quarter.....	44,794	12,528	5,983	1,905	4,639	1,424	33,105	9,007
2nd quarter.....	37,380	11,556	5,400	1,919	3,823	1,105	27,288	8,416
3rd quarter.....	39,412	9,741	5,220	1,741	4,077	1,183	29,241	6,708
4th quarter.....	46,621	9,989	6,508	1,669	4,999	1,219	34,079	7,092
1978 1st quarter.....	42,644	9,286	5,228	1,506	4,857	1,080	31,189	6,619
2nd quarter.....	41,779	9,030	5,112	1,496	4,657	1,240	30,823	6,197
3rd quarter.....	40,835	8,365	4,801	1,195	4,392	1,026	30,505	6,033
4th quarter.....	44,450	9,275	5,441	1,263	4,999	1,209	32,857	6,640
1979 1st quarter.....	39,742	7,349	4,764	1,076	4,315	925	29,523	5,234

Linoleum, and plastics

Quarterly averages or totals for quarters

Thousand square metres

	Printed felt base	Linoleum in sheet and tile form	Plastics
1975.....	3,761	999	11,852
1976.....	3,281	972	12,819
1977.....	3,222	903	12,489
1978.....	2,971	935	12,873
1975 2nd quarter.....	3,818	995	11,716
3rd quarter.....	4,097	978	11,733
4th quarter.....	3,429	1,028	11,960
1976 1st quarter.....	3,295	1,143	12,063
2nd quarter.....	2,608	1,026	12,314
3rd quarter.....	3,226	874	12,712
4th quarter.....	3,998	846	14,188
1977 1st quarter.....	3,536	959	13,263
2nd quarter.....	3,410	929	12,388
3rd quarter.....	2,938	942	12,331
4th quarter.....	3,002	783	11,972
1978 1st quarter.....	3,294	898	12,322
2nd quarter.....	3,440	893	12,297
3rd quarter.....	2,736	889	13,837
4th quarter.....	2,413	958	13,036
1979 1st quarter.....		3,059	12,423

Source: Department of Industry

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Value and volume of output⁽²⁾

TABLE 12.1

Great Britain

£ million

	Value of output											Volume of output
	Total all work	Total new work	New housing		Other new work			Total repair and main- tenance	Repair and maintenance			
			For public sector	For private sector	For public sector	For private sector			Housing	Other work		
						Indus- trial	Com- mercial			For public sector	For private sector	
1975.....	11,418	8,001	1,482	1,543	2,511	1,174	1,291	3,417	1,658	1,228	531	100.0
1976.....	12,544	8,780	1,795	1,798	2,748	1,212	1,226	3,765	1,788	1,358	618	98.5
1977.....	13,694	9,285	1,761	1,867	2,783	1,545	1,340	4,409	2,106	1,547	785	98.1
1978 ⁽³⁾	16,147	10,669	1,786	2,426	2,960	1,840	1,657	5,477	2,619	1,875	984	105.2
1975 4th quarter.....	2,951	2,067	405	398	668	293	315	865	424	324	137	99.3
1976 1st quarter.....	2,968	2,062	425	427	641	275	295	907	437	322	148	100.3
2nd quarter.....	3,094	2,197	448	453	700	300	297	897	426	324	148	97.6
3rd quarter.....	3,207	2,263	460	451	724	311	317	944	445	344	156	98.3
4th quarter.....	3,274	2,268	461	468	683	327	318	1,016	431	366	157	99.9
1977 1st quarter.....	3,134	2,099	408	399	647	341	304	1,036	490	375	172	96.0
2nd quarter.....	3,377	2,315	433	465	710	370	338	1,062	506	376	180	96.5
3rd quarter.....	3,585	2,437	466	503	712	423	334	1,149	548	397	203	98.7
4th quarter.....	3,598	2,435	445	501	715	411	364	1,162	562	400	201	101.0
1978 1st quarter.....	3,590	2,294	410	505	646	375	358	1,296	631	445	220	101.0
2nd quarter.....	4,079	2,754	452	621	779	474	426	1,326	634	457	235	107.5
3rd quarter.....	4,263	2,881	477	663	790	507	445	1,382	648	474	260	107.0
4th quarter.....	4,215	2,741	448	637	746	482	429	1,474	705	498	270	105.2
1979 1st quarter ⁽³⁾	3,926	2,465	374	537	655	474	426	1,461	717	498	256	97.6

⁽¹⁾Figures for labour employed by contractors are shown in Table 3.6. ⁽²⁾This series includes estimates of unrecorded output by small firms and self-employed workers, and output by the public sector's direct labour department. These estimates were revised in September 1978. ⁽³⁾Provisional.

Source: Department of the Environment

Value of new orders obtained by contractors for new work

TABLE 12.2

Great Britain

£ million

	Total	New housing			Other new work					Work not covered by orders (1)
		Total	From public sector	From private sector	Total	From public sector	From private sector			
							Total	Industrial	Commercial	
1975	6,445	2,662	1,481	1,181	3,783	2,319	1,464	684	780	735
1976	7,143	2,880	1,465	1,416	4,263	2,404	1,859	879	960	952
1977	7,292	2,627	1,173	1,454	4,665	2,298	2,367	1,187	1,179	1,072
1978	8,957	3,202	1,271	1,931	5,755	2,677	3,078	1,447	1,631	1,524
1975 3rd quarter	1,752	695	390	315	1,057	668	391	183	207	194
4th quarter	1,527	669	375	294	858	633	326	128	198	183
1976 1st quarter	1,884	831	470	361	1,053	670	383	193	189	219
2nd quarter	2,029	824	398	426	1,205	732	473	215	258	282
3rd quarter	1,886	674	322	352	1,012	514	498	213	285	258
4th quarter	1,544	551	275	277	993	488	506	258	247	192
1977 1st quarter	1,668	564	278	286	1,104	581	523	252	271	209
2nd quarter	1,920	737	325	412	1,182	535	647	333	314	305
3rd quarter	1,895	677	280	397	1,208	593	615	310	305	293
4th quarter	1,819	649	289	359	1,170	588	582	292	290	265
1978 1st quarter	2,109	730	328	402	1,380	618	762	354	408	280
2nd quarter	2,308	902	373	530	1,406	614	793	383	410	419
3rd quarter	2,388	861	303	558	1,527	726	802	378	423	450
4th quarter	2,151	709	268	441	1,442	720	722	332	389	375
1979 1st quarter	2,172	615	272	343	1,557	761	796	383	413	313
2nd quarter(2)	2,754	892	296	596	1,861	873	988	515	473	455

⁽¹⁾These figures relate to work included in the preceding columns which is to be done without a firm order. ⁽²⁾Provisional.

Source: Department of the Environment

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Value of new orders obtained by contractors

Analysis by type of work

TABLE 12.3

Great Britain

£ million

	New housing from public sector	Other new work from public sector												Gas, electricity and coal mining	Railways and air transport
		Total	Public authorities												
			Total	Education		Health	Offices, factories, etc.	Roads	Harbours	Water	Sewerage	Miscellaneous			
				Schools	Universities										
1975	1,481	2,319	1,910	318	23	210	294	390	84	95	201	295	324	85	
1976	1,465	2,404	1,878	281	27	189	312	368	53	118	189	341	451	76	
1977	1,173	2,298	1,848	251	24	202	327	392	98	96	142	316	330	121	
1978	1,271	2,677	2,252	231	26	261	586	424	108	78	184	354	306	120	
1975 4th quarter....	375	533	377	37	6	55	51	71	13	32	56	54	134	22	
1976 1st quarter ...	470	670	585	78	12	71	105	113	10	58	60	76	59	26	
2nd quarter ...	398	732	500	124	5	40	78	102	16	20	43	71	212	20	
3rd quarter ...	322	514	389	42	6	46	71	63	4	16	40	101	108	17	
4th quarter....	275	487	405	37	3	32	58	89	24	24	45	93	71	11	
1977 1st quarter ...	278	581	425	77	10	70	61	53	56	11	14	73	128	28	
2nd quarter....	325	535	450	96	4	43	95	86	11	32	26	57	52	34	
3rd quarter....	280	593	481	44	6	32	80	111	19	26	53	110	85	28	
4th quarter....	289	589	493	34	4	58	81	143	12	27	49	75	64	31	
1978 1st quarter ...	328	618	538	59	7	56	174	89	16	25	44	68	64	17	
2nd quarter ...	373	614	503	95	8	47	113	71	27	17	42	83	68	41	
3rd quarter ...	303	726	618	44	5	84	163	135	26	18	47	96	81	27	
4th quarter ...	268	720	592	33	6	74	135	129	38	19	51	107	93	36	
1979 1st quarter....	272	761	632	77	3	64	142	131	20	17	51	127	112	17	
2nd quarter ⁽¹⁾ ...	296	873	762	149	11	66	181	133	24	26	46	127	89	22	

⁽¹⁾Provisional

	New housing from private sector	Other new work from private sector								
		Industrial	Commercial						Schools and colleges	Miscellaneous
			Total	Offices	Shops	Entertainment	Garages			
1975	1,181	684	780	304	184	92	22	9	169	
1976	1,416	879	980	469	210	133	34	12	121	
1977	1,454	1,187	1,179	524	270	161	55	29	140	
1978 ⁽¹⁾	1,931	1,447	1,631	678	380	248	99	35	191	
1975 4th quarter	294	128	198	76	41	23	6	—	51	
1976 1st quarter	361	193	189	77	33	24	5	2	48	
2nd quarter	426	214	258	127	59	31	9	3	30	
3rd quarter	352	213	285	169	42	36	10	3	24	
4th quarter	277	258	247	98	76	42	10	4	19	
1977 1st quarter	286	252	271	113	78	36	8	4	31	
2nd quarter	412	333	314	140	80	33	18	8	35	
3rd quarter	397	310	304	149	48	47	13	9	39	
4th quarter	359	292	290	123	64	44	16	9	34	
1978 1st quarter	402	354	408	209	67	44	22	11	54	
2nd quarter	530	383	410	135	127	69	24	10	44	
3rd quarter	558	378	423	177	100	64	25	9	48	
4th quarter	441	332	389	157	87	70	27	4	44	
1979 1st quarter	343	383	413	167	100	64	25	10	46	
2nd quarter ⁽¹⁾	596	515	473	202	84	78	32	24	54	

⁽¹⁾Provisional.

Source: Department of the Environment

BUILDING

Building materials and components

Great Britain

TABLE 12.4

Production: monthly averages calendar months, or totals for four or five week periods

Stocks: end of period

	Building bricks (1)		Cement (2)		Sand and gravel (1) (3)	Plaster	Gypsum	Asbestos cement sheets		Cast iron baths and other sanitary goods	Ready- mixed concrete (1) (2)	Manufac- tured lightweight aggregate (1)	
	Pro- duction	Stocks	Pro- duction	Stocks				Flat (all types)	Corru- gated				
	Millions		Thousand tonnes							Thousand cubic metres			
1975.....	420	504	1,408	368	9,095	87.3	267.2	3.5	24.3	2.1	2,226	108	
1976.....	451	528	1,315	343	8,584	87.7	262.3	4.1	26.1	2.7	2,054	129	
1977.....	422	865	1,288	337	8,535	82.3	261.3	3.8	26.1	2.5	1,956	117	
1978.....	404	588	1,326	362	8,813	81.3	262.0	3.8	25.8	2.0	1,981	117	
1978 April.....	402	978	1,259	344	9,700	100.0*	290.7	3.9	28.8	2.1	2,189	122	
May.....	402	897	1,298	322		83.1	255.6	3.5	25.7				
June.....	446	809	1,643*	294		98.6*	288.9	3.0*	26.0*				
July.....	371	721	1,297	306	9,554	62.9	209.6	3.3	20.1	1.7	2,229	122	
August.....	376	661	1,230	353		59.1	181.0	2.3	15.5				
September.....	428	622	1,649*	329		101.9*	315.9	4.2*	32.2*				
October.....	447	586	1,420	327	9,039	73.8	279.6	4.1	26.3	1.9	1,962	128	
November.....	450	555	1,409	304		83.7	294.6	2.9	28.1				
December.....	336	588	1,613 ⁽⁶⁾	362		73.7*	283.4	4.3*	25.5*				
1979 January.....	365	703	779	367	6,656	54.7	216.0	3.1	23.3	2.1	1,435	120	
February.....	359	759	870	354		74.2	238.1	3.7	25.2				
March.....	442	799	1,494*	332		98.2*	333.0	3.2*	36.8*				
April.....	393	800	1,247	339	9,113 ⁽⁶⁾	67.9	246.9	1.3	27.1				
May.....	422	763	1,391	317		76.3	254.4	1.9	27.3				
June.....	445	726	1,787*	324				2.6*	32.5*				
	Plasterboard		Concrete building blocks ⁽¹⁾	Concrete roofing tiles ⁽¹⁾		Slate ⁽¹⁾ (all types)		Pitch fibre pipes and conduits ⁽²⁾					
	Production	Stocks	Production	Production	Stocks	Production	Stocks	Production	Stocks				
	Thousand square metres			Thousand tonnes			Tonnes						
1975.....	8,700	6,008	5,178	2,162	3,092	4,823	5,403	1,393	2,844				
1976.....	9,750	7,099	5,813	2,487	4,068	11,208	7,074	1,449	4,120				
1977.....	8,486	4,459	5,572 ⁽⁴⁾	2,013	3,295	10,064	9,993	1,092	3,021				
1978.....	9,510	6,076	5,922	2,325	3,310	63,523	29,238	913	1,533				
1978 April.....	10,729*	5,312	5,973	2,333	4,511	12,399	30,820	970	2,372				
May.....	9,061	5,373	6,212	2,114	4,332	7,155	29,412	809	2,058				
June.....	11,716*	6,148	6,370	2,333	4,130	16,403	29,582	1,006	1,840				
July.....	8,151	5,603	5,964	2,349	3,880	12,101	28,694	817	1,562				
August.....	6,449	4,385	5,445	1,671	3,249	11,343	28,654	604	1,378				
September.....	11,336*	4,944	6,828	2,502	3,228	157,895	27,916	1,237	1,473				
October.....	9,727	4,965	7,050	2,911	3,172	182,477	28,246	1,078	1,683				
November.....	9,380	4,572	6,765	2,728	3,144	211,032	28,764	1,020	1,543				
December.....	9,962*	6,075	4,840	2,128	3,310	24,177	29,238	619	1,533				
1979 January.....	6,359	6,635	4,106	1,921	3,515	22,927	30,174						
February.....	8,753	5,751	4,933	2,327	4,303	19,153	30,132						
March.....	12,800*	5,573	6,389	2,794	4,868	106,790	29,164						
April.....	8,855	5,715	5,577	2,421	5,145	51,662	28,539						
May.....	9,543	6,742	6,107	2,160	4,975	16,913	27,634						
June.....			6,862	2,420	4,714	24,514	26,372						

(1) A full explanation of discontinuities in the series is available in the *Definitions and explanatory notes*, Supplement of this publication. (2) United Kingdom. (3) The results of the Annual Minerals Raised Inquiry, a census, indicate an average annual production of 9,163 tonnes and 8,251⁽⁶⁾ tonnes in 1976 and 1977 respectively.

(4) From January 1977 figures for concrete building blocks amended to include additional sites. The effect has been to increase production by an average of 5 per cent. (5) Series discontinued. (6) Provisional. * Five week period.

Sources: Department of the Environment
Department of Industry

Permanent house building: summary of progress

TABLE 12.5

Number of houses and flats

	Construction begun				Under construction (end of period)				Completions			
	All houses and flats	For local housing authorities ⁽¹⁾	For private owners	For other authorities ⁽²⁾	All houses and flats	For local housing authorities ⁽¹⁾	For private owners	For other authorities ⁽²⁾	All houses and flats	For local housing authorities ⁽¹⁾	For private owners	For other authorities ⁽²⁾
United Kingdom												
1975.....	333,071	159,141	153,059	20,971	457,231	212,963	217,557	26,711	321,936	150,526	154,528	16,882
1976.....	338,856	148,935	158,361	31,560	471,318	210,074	220,689	40,555	324,755	151,824	155,229	17,702
1977.....	275,478	107,419	138,582	29,477	432,944	173,863	215,279	43,813	313,524	143,274	143,344	26,908
1978 ⁽⁴⁾	272,461	89,070	161,597	21,778	417,322	150,588	225,145	41,589	288,090	112,368	151,720	24,002
1977 3rd quarter.....	78,498	29,787	40,197	8,514	454,727	187,840	221,887	45,000	79,863	36,159	36,274	7,430
4th quarter.....	63,969	23,678	32,473	7,818	432,944	173,863	215,278	43,813	85,778	37,667	39,101	9,010
1978 1st quarter.....	55,120	18,525	31,180	5,415	418,928	166,320	210,275	43,333	69,160	27,082	36,183	5,895
2nd quarter.....	84,168	30,384	47,672	6,112	428,805	166,557	218,755	43,493	74,291	29,147	39,182	6,552
3rd quarter.....	70,780	22,903	42,666	5,211	429,914	162,087	225,204	42,623	69,685	27,397	36,194	6,094
4th quarter ⁽⁴⁾	62,377	17,258	40,079	5,040	417,322	150,588	225,145	41,589	74,954	28,742	40,151	6,061
1979 1st quarter ⁽⁴⁾	39,959	11,912	24,065	3,983	404,819	145,098	219,118	40,606	52,462	17,404	30,092	4,966
2nd quarter.....												
England and Wales												
1975.....	291,240	134,302	137,163	19,775	398,473	179,145	194,563	24,765	278,694	122,857	140,381	15,456
1976.....	294,894	126,877	138,347	29,670	414,707	181,870	194,433	38,404	278,560	124,162	138,477	16,031
1977.....	244,457	93,618	122,179	28,660	383,358	153,850	187,836	41,672	275,438	121,270	128,127	28,041
1978.....	239,043	78,666	140,745	19,632	368,955	135,788	194,439	38,728	253,470	96,752	134,142	22,576
1977 3rd quarter.....	70,422	26,590	35,438	8,396	402,872	165,846	194,220	42,808	71,075	31,049	32,741	7,285
4th quarter.....	56,209	20,400	28,102	7,707	383,358	153,850	187,836	41,672	76,781	32,396	34,505	8,880
1978 1st quarter.....	48,677	16,263	27,369	5,045	371,439	146,928	183,205	41,306	60,620	23,209	32,000	5,411
2nd quarter.....	73,015	25,836	41,871	5,308	378,717	148,187	190,458	41,072	64,737	24,577	34,618	5,542
3rd quarter.....	62,158	21,007	36,260	4,891	378,767	145,274	194,348	40,147	62,123	23,935	32,359	5,829
4th quarter.....	55,193	15,560	35,245	4,388	368,955	135,788	194,439	38,728	65,990	25,031	35,165	5,794
1979 1st quarter.....	34,491	10,259	20,514	3,718	357,557	131,243	188,575	37,739	45,889	14,804	26,378	4,707
2nd quarter.....	57,302	17,368	35,407	4,527	363,301	130,411	194,449	38,441	51,552	18,200	29,533	3,819
Scotland												
1975 ⁽³⁾	31,671	18,621	11,985	1,085	45,427	28,722	16,926	1,779	34,323	22,784	10,371	1,168
1976.....	30,909	12,784	16,304	1,821	39,809	18,352	19,526	1,931	36,527	21,154	13,704	1,669
1977.....	22,471	9,133	12,631	707	34,960	13,157	20,025	1,778	27,320	14,328	12,132	880
1978.....	25,684	7,563	16,566	1,555	34,866	10,794	22,148	1,924	25,778	9,926	14,443	1,409
1977 3rd quarter.....	5,852	2,162	3,623	67	36,471	14,309	20,278	1,884	6,383	3,420	2,841	122
4th quarter.....	5,733	2,355	3,373	5	34,960	13,157	20,025	1,778	7,244	3,507	3,628	111
1978 1st quarter.....	4,750	1,499	3,022	229	33,818	12,490	19,797	1,531	5,892	2,168	3,250	478
2nd quarter.....	8,391	3,115	4,641	635	34,774	12,505	20,509	1,760	7,435	3,100	3,929	408
3rd quarter.....	6,712	1,546	5,040	126	35,914	11,857	22,434	1,623	5,572	2,194	3,115	283
4th quarter.....	5,831	1,403	3,863	565	34,866	10,794	22,148	1,924	6,879	2,466	4,149	264
1979 1st quarter.....	4,297	1,271	2,842	184	34,577	10,626	22,030	1,921	4,586	1,439	2,960	187
2nd quarter.....	6,604 ⁽⁴⁾	2,069 ⁽⁴⁾	4,500 ⁽⁴⁾	35 ⁽⁴⁾	34,728 ⁽⁴⁾	10,265 ⁽⁴⁾	22,530 ⁽⁴⁾	1,933 ⁽⁴⁾	6,453	2,430 ⁽⁴⁾	4,000 ⁽⁴⁾	23 ⁽⁴⁾
Northern Ireland												
1975.....	10,190	6,218	3,931	41	13,331	7,096	6,068	167	8,919	4,885	3,778	258
1976.....	13,053	9,274	3,710	69	16,802	9,852	6,730	220	9,582	5,518	3,048	16
1977.....	8,586	4,670	3,772	144	14,626	6,846	7,417	363	10,762	7,676	3,085	1
1978.....	7,718	2,841	4,286	591	13,501	4,006	8,558	937	8,843	5,681	3,145	17
1977 3rd quarter.....	2,231	1,035	1,138	58	15,384	7,685	7,389	310	2,383	1,690	692	1
4th quarter.....	1,976	925	899	53	14,626	6,846	7,417	363	2,734	1,784	970	-
1978 1st quarter.....	1,693	783	789	141	13,671	5,902	7,273	498	2,648	1,707	933	8
2nd quarter.....	2,762	1,433	1,160	169	14,314	5,865	7,788	661	2,119	1,470	645	4
3rd quarter.....	1,910	350	1,385	194	14,233	4,956	8,424	853	1,991	1,259	730	2
4th quarter.....	1,353	295	971	87	13,501	4,006	8,558	937	2,085	1,245	837	3
1979 1st quarter.....	1,171	381	709	81	12,685	3,226	8,513	946	1,987	1,161	754	72
2nd quarter.....	2,244	905	1,254	85	13,220	3,267	8,957	996	1,709	864	810	35

⁽¹⁾ and ⁽²⁾ See footnotes (1) and (2) to Table 12.6. ⁽³⁾ Owing to the re-organisation of Scottish local government in May 1975, the permanent housebuilding figures for Scotland are presently subject to some distortion.

⁽⁴⁾ Provisional.

Sources: Department of the Environment
Scottish Development Department
Department of the Environment
(Northern Ireland)

BUILDING

Permanent house building: completions

TABLE 12.6

Number of houses and flats

	England and Wales					Scotland			Northern Ireland		
	For local housing authorities ⁽¹⁾		For private owners		For other authorities ⁽²⁾	For local housing authorities ⁽¹⁾	For private owners	For other authorities ⁽²⁾	For local housing authorities ⁽¹⁾	For private owners	For other authorities ⁽²⁾
	Houses	Flats	Houses	Flats							
1966	68,798	73,632	179,647	17,855	9,548	27,515	7,870	844	6,926	3,275	299
1967	81,751	77,596	178,028	14,912	10,811	33,222	7,498	739	7,180	3,770	149
1968	75,690	72,369	198,230	15,043	10,404	32,011	8,719	1,258	7,924	4,075	121
1969	68,408	71,442	160,491	12,896	10,938	33,932	8,327	370	7,176	4,213	142
1970	63,013	71,861	147,810	14,274	10,308	34,360	8,220	546	7,592	4,038	104
1971	55,475	61,740	166,809	13,189	12,563	28,577	11,614	592	9,102	4,701	113
1972	46,263	47,382	169,864	14,571	9,037	19,593	11,835	564	7,023	4,298	149
1973	41,532	37,757	169,053	15,360	10,345	17,349	12,215	469	5,966	4,452	139
1974	50,475	48,948	115,403	14,223	12,124	16,182	11,239	915	5,412	4,312	349
1975	68,319	54,538	122,981	17,400	15,456	22,784	10,371	1,168	4,955	3,776	258
1976	70,034	54,118	123,402	15,075	16,031	21,154	13,704	1,609	6,518	3,048	16
1977	68,463	62,817	114,883	13,264	26,041	14,328	12,132	880	7,678	3,085	1
1978	53,164	43,568	121,919	12,223	22,576	9,928	14,443	1,409	5,681	3,145	17
1976 July	6,460	5,113	10,288	1,396	1,273	4,420	3,497	477	432	203	—
August	5,026	3,867	9,050	1,249	1,515						
September	6,006	6,062	11,289	1,424	1,781						
October	6,231	4,263	10,326	1,230	1,417	5,113	3,603	349	501	213	—
November	6,297	4,697	11,750	1,434	1,453						
December	5,648	4,414	9,787	1,115	1,004						
1977 January	3,963	3,885	8,182	1,030	1,372	3,477	2,595	328	336	225	—
February	4,816	3,973	8,552	1,118	1,555						
March	6,340	4,686	9,267	1,019	1,820						
April	5,551	3,766	9,405	1,186	1,805	3,924	3,070	301	243	132	—
May	6,355	4,703	9,913	1,288	1,469						
June	5,471	4,316	8,882	1,039	1,855						
July	5,957	3,813	10,202	1,082	2,192	3,420	2,841	122	560	88	—
August	5,982	4,182	8,524	922	2,470						
September	6,352	4,783	10,793	1,218	2,623						
October	6,223	4,917	10,594	1,186	2,929	3,507	3,626	111	640	229	—
November	6,145	4,932	10,588	1,305	2,667						
December	5,298	4,881	9,961	871	3,384						
1978 January	3,770	3,335	10,012	1,304	1,927	2,166	3,250	476	319	219	—
February	3,787	3,270	9,020	849	1,619						
March	4,634	4,413	9,810	1,005	1,885						
April	4,572	3,334	10,054	997	1,602	3,100	3,929	406	339	130	—
May ⁽⁴⁾	4,476	3,976	10,301	1,025	1,873						
June	4,580	3,639	11,149	1,092	2,067						
July	5,280	3,882	9,914	1,073	2,257	2,194	3,115	263	323	182	—
August	3,922	3,363	9,099	774	1,543						
September	4,270	3,218	10,468	1,031	2,029						
October	4,628	3,767	11,329	863	1,764	2,466	4,149	264	425	205	—
November	4,957	3,774	10,585	1,252	2,124						
December	4,288	3,617	10,178	958	1,906						
1979 January	2,096	1,856	8,241	897	1,591	1,439	2,960	187	207	152	21
February	2,349	2,425	8,138	485	1,432						
March	3,156	2,922	8,003	614	1,684						
April	2,798	2,545	8,427	429	1,203	2,430 ⁽³⁾	4,000 ⁽³⁾	23 ⁽³⁾	187	227	24
May	3,276	2,773	9,166	860	1,434						
June	3,868	2,940	9,827	784	1,655						

⁽¹⁾Including the Commission for the New Towns and new town development corporations: in Scotland the Scottish Special Housing Association and, in Northern Ireland, the Northern Ireland Housing Executive.

⁽²⁾Housing associations, other than the Scottish Special Housing Association and local authorities acting other than under Housing Act powers and government departments.

⁽³⁾Provisional.

Sources: Department of the Environment
Scottish Development Department
Department of the Environment
(Northern Ireland)

BUILDING

Educational building in Great Britain⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾

Building progress

TABLE 12.7

£ thousand

	Total ⁽³⁾	Primary and secondary	Special schools	Further education ⁽⁴⁾	Training of teachers ⁽⁴⁾	Under construction (end of period) (5) (6)	Completions (6) (6)
	Projects started ⁽⁵⁾						
England and Wales							
1946 to 1973	3,053,340	2,400,041	90,304	451,659	111,338	419,613	2,630,074
1975	252,854	199,637	24,157	27,999	1,061	376,749	256,837
1976	227,880	172,030	17,600	36,265	1,985	374,703	229,927
1977	182,202	177,182	4,501	10,377	142	306,376	261,628
1978	175,395	151,845	5,119	18,431	—	301,102	179,669
1974 4th quarter	18,327	14,102	593	3,531	101	380,732	68,292
1975 1st quarter	34,527	26,456	1,002	6,794	275	364,970	50,289
2nd quarter	180,058	140,839	22,842	15,676	701	492,031	52,997
3rd quarter	17,147	16,321	41	740	45	444,814	64,364
4th quarter	21,122	16,021	271	4,789	41	376,749	89,187
1976 1st quarter	175,668	121,510	17,259	35,179	1,720	494,478	57,939
2nd quarter	11,342	10,570	305	437	30	472,270	33,550
3rd quarter	17,769	17,585	38	—	148	423,138	66,601
4th quarter	23,101	22,365	—	649	87	374,703	71,837
1977 1st quarter	126,103	119,327	2,691	3,943	142	445,267	55,538
2nd quarter	24,037	21,623	632	1,882	—	402,188	67,116
3rd quarter	23,631	20,882	411	2,338	—	349,120	76,699
4th quarter	18,431	15,460	767	2,214	—	305,376	62,175
1978 1st quarter	106,871	99,270	1,531	6,070	—	366,233	46,014
2nd quarter	17,416	13,707	482	3,227	—	346,252	37,397
3rd quarter	26,846	19,269	1,140	6,437	—	319,308	63,790
4th quarter	24,262	19,599	1,966	2,697	—	301,102	42,468
Scotland⁽⁷⁾							
1946 to 1974	614,675	472,623	18,777	102,822	20,453	121,835	480,741
1975	61,690	53,078	1,408	6,837	367	130,633	62,893
1976	85,443	68,739	2,802	14,094	1,808	144,204	71,871
1977	45,829	40,415	1,480	3,019	915	112,638	77,496
1978	25,123	20,747	794	3,430	152	84,497	53,164
1974 4th quarter	18,924	13,299	632	4,993	—	121,835	13,119
1975 1st quarter	15,201	13,487	372	1,342	—	128,666	8,370
2nd quarter	20,392	18,617	48	1,433	294	137,251	11,805
3rd quarter	7,008	5,943	487	643	35	133,353	10,907
4th quarter	19,089	15,031	501	3,519	38	130,633	21,811
1976 1st quarter	43,599	35,856	1,354	6,122	267	152,452	21,778
2nd quarter	16,914	12,496	1,012	3,395	11	149,282	20,082
3rd quarter	16,971	13,699	383	1,367	1,522	151,149	15,104
4th quarter	7,959	4,856	53	3,210	8	144,204	14,907
1977 1st quarter	27,981	26,843	301	784	53	162,364	9,823
2nd quarter	5,748	4,090	34	931	691	153,888	14,222
3rd quarter	6,890	5,150	761	1,079	—	133,160	27,718
4th quarter	5,112	4,332	384	225	171	112,638	25,733
1978 1st quarter	6,465	4,712	144	1,610	—	107,715	11,289
2nd quarter	8,768	7,286	623	849	—	109,649	6,825
3rd quarter	5,342	4,787	—	440	115	93,424	21,667
4th quarter	4,557	3,962	27	531	37	84,497	13,483

⁽¹⁾Excluding building which is wholly financed from private sources. ⁽²⁾From January 1960 for Scotland and from April 1960 for England and Wales the cost of school meals projects has not been separately recorded. The value of such projects, shown separately for the years 1946 to 1959 in previous tables of educational building, has been included as appropriate under the headings Primary and secondary and Special schools. ⁽³⁾Totals for England and Wales include the value of certain projects for which no analysis between type of project is available. As from October 1961, the individual value of such projects is less than £2,000. ⁽⁴⁾From April 1977 the cost of teacher training projects for England and Wales has been included under Further education. ⁽⁵⁾Figures for England and Wales include the value of projects for which specific approval is not required. ⁽⁶⁾Figures for England and Wales relate to project values and those for Scotland to contract values. Figures for Scotland include the cost of certain main projects for which specific approval is not required. ⁽⁷⁾The Under construction and Completions figures exclude the value of approved school projects which in 1972 amounted to £1,246,000 and £406,000 respectively.

Sources: Department of Education and Science
Scottish Education
Department

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Educational building in Great Britain

New places provided in grant aided⁽¹⁾ primary and secondary schools

TABLE 12.7 (continued)

Number

	All projects				New schools ⁽²⁾			Other projects ⁽³⁾		
	Total	Primary	Middle ⁽⁴⁾	Secondary	Primary	Middle ⁽⁴⁾	Secondary	Primary	Middle ⁽⁴⁾	Secondary
England and Wales										
1946 to 1973	6,853,591	3,648,967	51,615	3,153,009	210,998	39,835	51,734	209,047	11,780	311,007
1975	315,765	145,097	27,737	142,931	83,550	18,200	28,575	61,547	9,537	114,356
1976	241,404	101,806	20,822	118,776	66,999	13,170	25,400	34,807	7,652	83,376
1977	181,021	74,848	16,940	89,233	49,527	9,565	19,764	25,321	7,375	69,469
1978	96,624	37,167	7,775	51,682	23,100	4,430	3,400	14,067	3,345	48,282
1974 4th quarter	95,126	43,723	9,730	41,673	26,170	5,840	7,480	17,553	3,690	34,193
1975 1st quarter	77,078	32,855	7,717	36,506	21,560	5,420	4,890	11,295	2,297	31,616
2nd quarter	72,963	34,047	5,470	33,146	24,100	3,310	7,885	9,947	2,160	25,281
3rd quarter	73,211	32,128	5,860	35,223	21,680	4,490	6,410	10,488	1,370	28,813
4th quarter	92,813	46,067	8,690	38,056	16,230	4,980	9,410	29,837	3,710	28,646
1976 1st quarter	61,260	24,658	4,175	32,429	14,110	3,110	7,800	10,548	1,085	24,529
2nd quarter	48,369	19,617	3,690	25,062	14,854	3,200	3,150	4,763	490	21,912
3rd quarter	73,187	33,359	7,847	31,961	20,130	4,440	9,470	13,229	3,407	22,511
4th quarter	58,568	24,174	5,110	29,304	17,905	2,420	4,880	6,269	2,690	24,424
1977 1st quarter	59,984	24,572	3,680	31,712	16,971	2,440	5,625	7,601	1,240	26,087
2nd quarter	30,452	14,013	2,510	13,929	9,288	1,260	4,000	4,725	1,250	9,929
3rd quarter	55,880	25,248	5,490	26,144	17,165	2,550	7,054	8,081	2,940	18,090
4th quarter	34,725	11,017	5,260	18,448	6,103	3,315	3,085	4,914	1,945	15,363
1978 1st quarter	20,500	8,650	1,445	10,405	3,520	800	—	4,830	645	10,405
2nd quarter	21,751	9,244	1,420	11,087	6,825	480	600	2,619	940	10,487
3rd quarter	29,562	10,725	3,290	15,547	6,800	2,350	1,300	3,925	940	14,247
4th quarter	24,811	8,548	1,620	14,643	5,855	800	1,500	2,693	820	13,143

	All projects			New schools ⁽²⁾		Other projects ⁽³⁾	
	Total	Primary	Secondary	Primary	Secondary	Primary	Secondary
Scotland							
1946 to 1974	1,100,946	579,407	611,541	443,564	352,464	135,843	259,077
1975	65,225	29,559	35,666	18,736	20,658	10,823	15,008
1976	52,492	26,629	25,863	18,078	10,350	8,451	15,613
1977	49,196	23,304	25,892	19,285	9,495	4,019	16,397
1978	33,181	12,949	20,232	8,838	13,596	4,111	6,636
1974 4th quarter	13,650	9,710	3,940	5,875	—	3,835	3,940
1975 1st quarter	10,160	5,080	5,080	3,380	2,680	1,700	2,400
2nd quarter	16,254	4,901	11,353	3,668	5,628	1,235	5,725
3rd quarter	16,365	7,637	8,728	4,410	4,075	3,227	4,653
4th quarter	22,449	11,941	10,505	7,280	8,275	4,661	2,230
1976 1st quarter	11,921	7,611	4,310	6,488	1,550	1,123	2,760
2nd quarter	17,681	7,438	10,245	4,250	5,085	3,186	5,160
3rd quarter	14,269	7,121	7,138	4,710	2,165	2,411	4,973
4th quarter	8,631	4,361	4,270	2,630	1,550	1,731	2,720
1977 1st quarter	5,594	4,304	1,290	4,000	360	304	930
2nd quarter	11,571	5,111	6,460	3,710	3,665	1,401	2,795
3rd quarter	18,099	7,784	10,315	6,385	5,470	1,399	4,845
4th quarter	13,932	6,105	7,827	5,190	—	915	7,827
1978 1st quarter	6,809	3,434	3,175	2,705	1,675	729	1,300
2nd quarter	4,985	4,275	710	3,060	—	1,215	710
3rd quarter	15,339	2,562	12,777	2,063	8,696	499	4,081
4th quarter	6,248	2,678	3,570	1,010	3,025	1,668	545

⁽¹⁾ Local authority schools in Scotland.

⁽²⁾ Including new schools and first instalments of new schools. ⁽³⁾ Extensions, alterations, remodelling and RSLA projects.

⁽⁴⁾ Middle school places have been recorded as a separate category from 1972 onwards.

Sources: Department of Education and Science
Scottish Education Department

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Road vehicles in Great Britain: new registrations⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾

TABLE 13.1

Monthly averages or calendar months

Number

	Total	Cars	Motor cycles and three-wheelers ⁽³⁾	Buses, coaches and taxis	Vans and lorries	Tractors and engines		Other vehicles			
						General haulage	Agricultural	Ambulances and fire engines	Road construction	Invalid cars	Others ⁽⁴⁾
1973	184,961	137,364	17,081	846	24,165	70	4,328	162	382	488	97
1974	144,986	103,059	16,800	669	19,589	65	3,991	136	219	363	105
1975	144,904	97,449	23,057	700	18,417	83	4,264	106	137	502	187
1976	152,072	104,871	23,325	763	17,721	68	4,510	137	127	368	160
1977	153,957	107,379	21,515	774	19,314	61	4,220	131	128	287	149
1978	178,293	130,547	19,419	805	22,345	71	4,407	108	184	201	207
1977 July	126,656	64,809	39,714	948	17,117	67	3,169	189	125	366	174
August	260,267	194,784	34,592	748	22,847	60	6,505	84	124	390	133
September	149,540	103,303	22,054	688	18,747	43	4,082	89	135	348	121
October	148,371	104,132	18,511	564	20,565	50	3,848	142	159	284	136
November	134,599	94,041	13,680	756	21,553	57	3,752	163	168	244	185
December	85,290	57,935	8,625	536	15,369	62	2,148	150	117	197	153
1978 January	190,838	147,762	13,037	933	24,173	74	4,090	119	173	293	182
February	169,258	130,631	12,112	849	20,889	53	3,965	162	136	297	174
March	201,942	158,940	16,628	845	20,318	51	4,570	91	129	222	148
April	186,626	134,471	21,093	970	23,545	92	6,667	116	204	237	231
May	189,384	135,208	22,431	1,008	24,778	105	6,073	122	263	178	228
June	186,724	131,297	24,260	716	25,061	72	4,623	75	233	180	207
July	99,248	62,188	15,093	700	17,728	88	2,877	104	165	96	210
August	318,624	243,900	36,758	806	30,228	100	6,279	68	163	135	187
September	196,467	139,063	27,058	867	23,987	65	4,694	113	261	107	252
October	167,888	117,985	20,627	711	23,128	50	4,769	116	172	81	249
November	142,724	101,959	15,730	739	19,685	72	3,939	126	165	107	222
December	89,795	63,161	8,202	513	14,616	29	2,334	95	163	485	197
1979 January	192,188	152,298	10,564	781	23,466	45	4,071	117	127	497	222
February	168,394	127,152	11,634	792	24,077	66	3,529	99	136	687	222
March	225,206	171,982	18,291	967	27,752	52	4,613	86	200	1,035	228
April	226,479	165,544	23,677	1,049	29,514	84	5,169	97	225	932	188
May	249,698	185,029	26,706	968	30,477	79	4,699	120	363	1,061	196
June	268,924	193,256	38,215	753	29,765	80	5,217	166	266	976	230
July											
August											
September											

⁽¹⁾Excluding vehicles used by the armed forces.

⁽²⁾Driving and vehicle licensing centres took over new registrations of vehicles from the local taxation offices on 10 October 1974.

⁽³⁾Including pedestrian-controlled delivery vans.

⁽⁴⁾Figures relate to showmen's tractors and special vehicles of local authorities, watering and cleansing vehicles, tower wagons and snow ploughs. Other exempt vehicles are included under the appropriate headings.

Source: Department of Transport

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Road vehicles in Great Britain: licenses current

TABLE 13.2

Thousands

	Total	Cars	Motor cycles and three- wheelers (1)	Buses, coaches and taxis	Goods vehicles (2)	Agri- cultural tractors and engines	Vehicles exempt from duty	
							Crown vehicles	Others (3)
Annual Census(4)								
1972.....	16,117	12,717	1,061	104.7	1,661	419.4	20.2	122.5
1973.....	17,014	13,497	1,111	106.5	1,726	420.8	20.7	132.2
1974.....	17,252	13,639	1,144	106.8	1,768	428.6	32.2	133.7
1975.....	17,501	13,747	1,269	111.8	1,782	413.7	35.4	141.8
1976.....	17,832	14,047	1,333	113.1	1,763	402.8	35.7	137.0
1978.....	17,654	13,993	1,308	111.6	1,699	386.1	36.2	120.2
Index(5)			August 1967=100					
1977 May 31.....	126.9	133.9	101.4	121.9	111.3	87.5	..	137.7
August 31.....	125.9	133.3	101.5	120.6	110.3	86.2	..	133.8
November 30.....	133.4	141.6	104.6	123.9	116.6	89.3	..	134.2
1978 February 28.....	133.4	141.9	103.6	122.9	116.3	88.3	..	131.9
May 31.....	135.0	147.3	104.9	124.1	120.2	89.2	..	131.8
August 31.....	138.6	147.9	105.2	125.8	122.3	88.6	..	126.4
November 30.....	140.9	150.4	105.5	129.3	124.1	89.9	..	147.4
1979 February 28.....								

(1) Including pedestrian controlled delivery vans. (2) Includes general, agricultural and showmen's goods vehicles, also general haulage and showmen's tractors. (3) Includes cars and motor cycles individually exported by users. (4) Between 1974 and 1978 the census methodology has been changing and figures are not strictly comparable. For details of change, see the *Supplement of Definitions and Explanatory Notes, 1979*. (5) Quarterly estimates based on licence issues and refunds.

Source: Department of Transport

Index numbers of road traffic and goods transport by road

TABLE 13.3

Average 1973=100

	Index of vehicle miles travelled on roads in Great Britain										Index of tonne-kilometres of road goods transport (1)(2)
	Motor traffic									Pedal cycles	
	All motor traffic	Mopeds	Motor scooters	Other motor cycles	Cars	Buses and coaches	Light vans (3)	Other goods vehicles			
								Total	Articulated (4)		
1976	103	122	72	184	103	98	100	96	110	111	106
1977	107	112	52	232	107	97	102	99	108	111	108
1978	111	103	42	241	112	97	104	101	112	112	110
1978 January	97	77	33	158	96	91	95	99	115	79	108
February	80	77	30	139	87	81	91	91	104	67	
March	100	112	42	230	108	92	107	102	115	114	
April	108	101	46	222	108	92	101	102	114	103	113
May	119	129	54	262	121	103	107	102	106	130	
June	116	132	52	282	118	109	114	105	122	136	
July	125	106	56	292	128	117	107	103	113	131	104
August	125	130	55	318	128	97	107	96	100	166	
September	120	117	44	318	120	104	113	107	125	132	
October	119	98	39	274	119	106	108	113	127	112	114
November	109	94	30	237	109	91	105	112	127	105	
December	93	62	24	162	101	76	87	81	98	67	

(1) The figures for road goods transport are estimated from a continuing sample enquiry. (2) The quarterly figures relate to 13-week periods and not three calendar months. (3) Not over 30 cwt. unladen weight. (4) Includes vehicles with drawbar trailers. (5) Provisional.

Source: Department of Transport

Road casualties in Great Britain⁽¹⁾

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TABLE 13.4

Number

	Total casualties		Nature of Casualty			Class of road user			
	All ages	Under 15 years	Killed	Seriously injured	Slightly injured	Pedestrians	Pedal cyclists	Motor cyclists and their passengers ⁽²⁾	Other drivers and their passengers
1972	359,727	64,357	7,763	81,338	260,626	84,002	21,982	43,634	210,109
1973	363,780	60,587	7,406	89,478	256,896	80,061	19,957	45,268	208,484
1974	324,602	54,279	6,876	82,030	235,696	74,533	18,885	46,834	184,350
1975	324,960	52,433	6,366	77,122	241,462	69,322	20,985	56,095	178,548
1976	339,673	51,529	6,570	79,531	253,572	68,509	23,227	67,626	180,311
1977	348,061	52,681	6,614	81,681	259,766	71,276	23,453	71,689	181,643
1977 January	25,635	3,316	483	5,914	19,238	5,562	1,478	3,829	14,766
February	24,088	3,422	443	5,612	18,033	5,499	1,535	4,190	12,864
March	26,865	4,445	444	6,129	20,292	6,190	1,712	5,280	13,683
April	25,943	4,454	496	6,012	19,433	5,546	1,665	5,343	13,389
May	27,720	5,097	535	6,532	20,653	6,046	2,168	6,460	13,046
June	27,970	4,463	510	6,697	20,763	5,237	1,984	6,299	14,450
July	31,260	5,173	592	7,406	23,260	5,559	2,534	7,527	15,660
August	30,780	5,053	560	7,165	23,055	5,428	2,368	6,669	16,315
September	29,395	4,626	552	6,935	21,908	5,733	2,199	7,026	14,437
October	32,096	4,778	599	7,412	24,085	6,394	2,243	7,150	16,309
November	32,647	4,093	669	7,865	24,113	7,172	1,854	6,405	17,216
December	33,642	3,721	729	8,000	24,913	6,910	1,713	5,511	19,508
1978 January ⁽³⁾	28,495	3,451	611	6,647	21,237	6,027	1,560	4,291	16,617
February ⁽³⁾	22,400	2,925	429	5,023	16,948	4,987	1,077	3,232	13,104
March ⁽³⁾	26,904	4,110	517	6,344	20,043	5,947	1,530	4,918	14,509
April ⁽³⁾	25,706	4,158	450	6,185	19,071	5,592	1,544	5,200	13,370
May ⁽³⁾	28,172	4,768	516	6,582	21,074	5,735	2,034	6,297	14,106
June ⁽³⁾	28,922	4,468	544	6,831	21,547	5,322	2,060	6,607	14,933
July ⁽³⁾	30,900	4,800	600	7,400	22,900	5,500	2,200	6,800	16,350
August ⁽³⁾	30,700	5,000	590	7,250	22,900	5,500	2,300	6,800	16,200
September ⁽³⁾	30,700	4,650	600	7,300	22,800	6,100	2,300	7,100	15,200
October ⁽³⁾	30,900	4,500	620	7,400	22,900	6,300	2,200	7,300	15,200
November ⁽³⁾	32,700	3,800	710	7,900	24,100	6,800	2,000	6,400	17,500
December ⁽³⁾									

⁽¹⁾Due to incomplete information on accident reports there may be minor differences between the monthly figures and the annual totals. ⁽²⁾Including riders and passengers of mopeds and motor scooters.

Sources: Department of Transport
Scottish Development Department

⁽³⁾Provisional. Rounded figures used.

TABLE 13.5 Public road passenger transport: receipts and passenger journeys

	Passenger journeys (millions)						Passenger receipts (£ million)					
	Type of operator			Type of service		Total	Type of operator			Type of service		Total
	Total	London Transport	Local authorities ⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾⁽³⁾	Other operators ⁽¹⁾⁽⁴⁾	Stage	Other	London Transport	Local authorities ⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾⁽³⁾	Other operators ⁽¹⁾⁽⁴⁾	Stage	Other	
1974	6,312	1,473	3,517	3,321	7,682	630	74.9	194.8	386.1	509.0	146.8	855.8
1975	6,168	1,455	3,493	3,221	7,498	670	82.6	258.1	508.7	667.9	191.5	859.4
1976	7,797	1,423	3,302	3,072	7,112	685	1,037.1	310.2	599.8	813.3	223.8	1,037.1
1977	7,605	1,374	3,168	2,963	6,833	672	1,146.5	349.4	650.3	895.7	250.8	1,146.5
1978	7,305	1,302	3,064	2,940	6,596	709	1,268.8	385.6	726.4	983.9	284.9	1,268.8
1977 1st quarter	1,887	350	806	730	1,729	158	254.9	83.0	137.2	209.5	45.3	254.9
2nd quarter	1,884	347	791	746	1,712	172	286.2	83.8	167.9	218.2	68.1	286.2
3rd quarter	1,887	345	794	749	1,711	177	314.2	89.8	185.7	230.0	84.2	314.2
4th quarter	1,847	332	777	738	1,681	165	291.2	82.8	159.9	238.0	53.2	291.2
1978 1st quarter ⁽⁵⁾	1,823	322	777	723	1,656	167	279.1	92.1	150.1	231.6	47.5	279.1
2nd quarter ⁽⁵⁾	1,852	329	776	746	1,665	188	316.8	95.2	183.1	245.2	71.7	316.8
3rd quarter ⁽⁵⁾	1,839	330	768	741	1,666	183	344.3	97.3	205.5	253.5	90.8	344.3
4th quarter ⁽⁵⁾	1,791	321	742	729	1,619	171	328.6	101.0	187.7	253.6	74.9	328.6
1979 1st quarter ⁽⁵⁾	1,707	300	746	660	1,576	131	293.1	101.9	154.5	249.9	43.2	293.1

⁽¹⁾Figures revised in 1977 to take into account the taking over of certain private companies by local authority undertakings

Source: Department of Transport

⁽²⁾Including operation of tramcars by two local authorities, accounting for 8 million passenger journeys and £1.5 million receipts in 1978. ⁽³⁾Operation of tramcars for 1977, 8 million passenger journeys and £1.2 million receipts. ⁽⁴⁾Other operators include the National Bus Company, Scottish Bus Group and private operators. ⁽⁵⁾Provisional.

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Indices of stage bus service fares

TABLE 13.6

Index 31 December 1973=100

	London Transport	Passenger Transport Executives	Municipal Operators	Municipal Operators and Passenger Transport Executives	Other operators	All operators except London Transport	All operators
1960	38.7	..	..	38.6	42.7	41.1	40.1
1965	53.6	..	..	54.4	55.0	54.8	54.0
1970	89.3	79.1	79.2	79.2	79.2	79.2	80.8
1973	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1974	100.0	108.5	124.0	115.3	124.5	119.2	116.2
1975	149.2	166.3	182.7	170.9	183.6	178.0	173.5
1976	190.8	178.0	216.8	189.0	208.7	199.9	198.9
1977 March 31	190.8	183.3	227.8	196.0	227.6	211.4	210.3
June 30	190.8	183.3	231.3	197.6	229.4	212.8	211.5
September 30	223.3	204.5	236.5	213.7	230.0	220.8	222.8
December 31	223.3	209.1	242.8	218.7	232.4	224.3	225.9
1978 March 31	223.3	212.9	246.2	222.4	253.0	236.9	226.1
June 30	245.3	214.4	256.2	226.3	252.1	243.6	245.7
September 30	245.3	231.7	263.9	240.9	263.3	251.0	252.0
December 31	245.3	234.6	265.9	243.5	263.8	252.2	253.1
1979 March 31	245.3	234.7	273.1	245.7	282.8	263.3	262.4
June 30	262.0	236.9	278.5	248.8	284.7	265.7	267.2

(1) Provisional.

Source: Department of Transport

British Rail and London Transport railways: passenger journeys

TABLE 13.7

Four-weekly totals or averages⁽¹⁾

Millions

	British Rail				London Transport railways		
	Total	Full fares	Reduced fares	Season tickets ⁽²⁾	Total	Full and reduced fares	Season tickets
1974	56.10	17.20	16.10	22.90	48.92	32.49	16.43
1975 ⁽²⁾	54.88	17.19	16.08	21.70	46.16	29.90	16.26
1976	54.50	15.37	15.68	23.43	42.04	26.09	15.95
1977	54.00	15.07	16.26	22.66	41.95	27.19	14.72
1978	55.70	15.63	17.44	22.58	43.60	29.31	14.15
Four weeks ended:							
1977 October 8	56.00	15.60	16.10	24.20	42.33	27.14	15.19
November 5	58.50	15.50	17.10	25.90	45.06	29.24	15.82
December 3	56.80	15.10	15.30	26.40	43.03	27.60	15.43
December 31	52.30	15.60	16.50	20.30	39.00	26.43	12.58
1978 January 28	53.00	14.50	13.90	24.60	41.89	27.27	14.42
February 25	54.30	14.40	14.40	25.50	42.10	27.19	14.91
March 25	53.40	15.20	15.60	22.60	42.29	27.95	14.34
April 22	51.90	15.10	15.60	21.20	42.35	28.49	13.85
May 20	56.20	15.50	16.50	24.20	43.42	28.74	14.68
June 17	55.00	15.60	18.10	21.30	42.09	28.36	13.73
July 15	56.20	16.00	18.60	21.50	44.23	30.57	13.66
August 12	56.40	16.30	21.50	18.60	45.53	32.20	13.33
September 9	55.30	16.10	20.80	18.40	42.37	29.96	12.40
October 7	57.90	15.80	18.00	24.00	45.15	30.28	14.87
November 4	61.50	16.00	19.10	26.40	46.84	31.41	15.43
December 2	58.70	15.80	17.30	25.60	46.2	..	..
December 31	53.90	16.90	17.30	19.70	42.6	..	..
1979 January 27	47.10	12.90	12.20	22.00	43.3	29.0	14.3
February 24	52.60	15.20	14.00	23.40	44.2	29.3	14.9
March 24	56.30	15.50	15.50	24.30	46.2	30.8	15.4
April 21	52.90	16.40	16.90	19.60			
May 19	55.40	16.20	17.00	22.20			
June 11	57.60	17.00	18.50	22.10			

⁽¹⁾The four-weekly averages for each year are computed from calendar year totals. ⁽²⁾Before 1975 all season ticket journeys on British Rail are estimated at the rate of 540 journeys per annum; from the beginning of 1975 season ticket journeys on annual tickets only are estimated at the rate of 480 journeys per annum.

Source: Department of Transport

INLAND TRANSPORT

British Rail and British Waterways Board: freight traffic

TABLE 13.8

Four-weekly totals or averages⁽¹⁾

	British Rail ⁽²⁾					British Waterways Board				
	Traffic originating				Total net tonne kilometres ⁽⁵⁾	Traffic originating				Net tonne kilometres
	Total ⁽³⁾ (4)	Coal and coke	Iron and steel	Other traffic ⁽⁴⁾ (4)		Total	Merchandise	Liquids	Coal and coke	
	Million tonnes				Millions	Thousand tonnes				Thousands
1973	14.58	7.77	2.73	4.08	1,766	384	126	99	159	6,908
1974	13.56	6.77	2.38	4.41	1,664	297	113	87	97	5,619
1975	13.44	7.48	1.98	3.98	1,614	321	110	70	141	5,667
1976	13.55	7.46	2.27	3.83	1,572	351	112	78	161	5,534
1977	13.11	7.21	2.00	3.89	1,551	305	89	88	128	5,606
1978	13.07	7.23	1.90	3.94	1,558	369	98	107	164	7,040
Four weeks ended:										
1977 July 16	13.29	7.12	2.31	3.86	1,576	349	111	81	156	5,813
August 13	10.66	6.49	1.88	3.49	1,231	261	77	71	113	5,080
September 10	11.43	6.17	1.79	3.46	1,363	208	94	74	41	4,346
October 8	13.59	7.59	2.11	3.68	1,612	236	94	78	84	5,027
November 5	13.10	7.20	1.92	3.97	1,593	274	95	76	104	6,017
December 3	13.64	7.54	1.88	4.22	1,686	355	97	94	164	6,353
December 31	11.91	6.33	1.61	3.96	1,438	344	107	109	128	6,419
1978 January 28	12.81	7.66	1.66	3.69	1,528	337	73	110	154	6,584
February 25	13.50	7.80	1.86	4.03	1,602	326	66	112	158	6,552
March 25	14.19	8.14	1.97	4.08	1,655	332	74	77	182	6,514
April 22	13.71	7.34	2.26	4.11	1,607	397	104	126	168	7,736
May 20	13.55	7.52	2.01	4.02	1,617	374	99	117	157	7,179
June 17	12.57	6.74	1.94	3.68	1,489	300	71	99	130	6,202
July 15	13.31	7.30	2.16	3.66	1,582	351	98	88	165	6,928
August 12	10.28	6.18	1.42	3.68	1,256	295	111	77	107	5,523
September 9	12.16	6.85	1.60	3.71	1,427	275	87	85	103	5,949
October 7	13.73	7.54	2.18	4.02	1,614	394	134	94	167	6,671
November 4	14.43	8.11	2.08	4.25	1,727	393	106	106	182	7,526
December 2	14.26	8.04	2.07	4.16	1,703	} 649	160	192	297	12,120
December 31	11.41	6.09	1.61	3.71	1,343					
1979 January 27 ⁽⁶⁾	8.99	4.90	1.39	2.70	1,057	} 1,194	421	303	470	17,843
February 24	12.86	7.15	1.90	3.82	1,487					
March 24	14.60	8.23	2.06	4.32	1,658					
April 21	13.27	7.37	1.98	3.92	1,547	407	168	125	114	6,723
May 19	14.18	7.94	2.22	4.03	1,691	402	154	95	153	6,386
June 11	12.95	6.98	2.03	3.94	1,553	375	162	110	104	6,364

⁽¹⁾The four-weekly averages for each year are computed from calendar year totals.

⁽²⁾Freight train traffic only.

Source: Department of Transport

⁽³⁾From January 1969 until December 1973 figures have not included estimates for freight carried on behalf of National Carriers Ltd. and Freightliners Ltd.

⁽⁴⁾As from January 1974 estimated results for National Freight Corporation traffic tonnages have been incorporated by British Railways, and hence in the above tables also. Comparable annual average figures for 1974 with those previously would be, respectively 13.01 and 3.85.

⁽⁵⁾Estimates for National Carriers Ltd. and Freightliners Ltd. are excluded from net tonne kilometre figures.

⁽⁶⁾From January 1979, net tonne kilometres have been estimated on a different basis from that previously used.

CIVIL AVIATION

UK airlines⁽¹⁾

Aircraft kilometres flown, passengers, and cargo uplifted

TABLE 13.9

Monthly averages or calendar months⁽²⁾

	All services			Domestic services			International services		
	Aircraft kilometres flown	Passengers uplifted	Cargo uplifted ⁽³⁾	Aircraft kilometres flown	Passengers uplifted	Cargo uplifted ⁽³⁾	Aircraft kilometres flown	Passengers uplifted	Cargo uplifted ⁽³⁾
	Thousands	Tonnes		Thousands	Tonnes		Thousands	Tonnes	
1973	27,989	1,447.0	25,535	4,090	542.7	6,598	23,899	904.3	20,037
1974	25,588	1,388.3	25,552	3,901	506.2	5,762	21,997	881.1	19,800
1975	23,842	1,362.7	20,376	3,639	473.6	3,917	20,302	879.2	16,459
1976	24,911	1,448.8	20,283	3,663	510.2	3,815	21,048	938.6	16,478
1977	25,026	1,429.0	21,388	3,629	457.0	3,451	21,396	971.9	17,937
1978	28,851	1,689.5	23,141	4,144	533.5	3,717	24,707	1,156.1	19,423
1976 January	21,503	1,111.9	18,878	3,072	370.6	3,406	18,430	741.4	13,474
February	20,960	1,016.0	19,077	3,019	361.4	3,663	17,941	953.6	15,424
March	20,063	1,296.6	23,775	3,402	439.2	4,325	22,661	857.4	19,450
April	24,236	1,416.4	20,155	3,833	506.9	4,140	20,402	907.6	16,015
May	24,416	1,491.6	20,023	4,186	553.4	4,164	20,231	938.2	16,859
June	28,096	1,668.6	21,700	4,304	592.7	3,922	23,782	1,075.9	17,778
July	26,333	1,773.4	19,413	4,793	681.2	3,999	21,540	1,092.2	16,420
August	26,704	1,801.8	18,701	4,728	662.6	3,935	22,038	1,139.2	14,766
September	25,874	1,813.5	22,008	4,453	632.0	3,868	24,421	1,181.5	18,139
October	24,801	1,529.9	19,841	4,024	535.9	3,818	20,777	994.0	16,122
November	22,224	1,230.4	20,190	3,395	405.5	3,487	18,825	824.9	16,703
December	24,665	1,236.6	21,650	3,144	379.1	3,069	21,522	857.5	18,581
1977 January	21,846	1,175.7	17,037	3,162	378.7	3,092	18,493	795.0	13,975
February	21,319	1,101.3	19,790	2,955	362.0	3,472	18,364	739.3	16,318
March	24,965	1,410.6	23,683	3,660	466.6	4,305	21,326	924.0	19,378
April	21,176	1,107.1	16,168	2,818	341.4	2,830	18,356	766.6	13,278
May	25,545	1,519.3	20,678	4,352	639.7	3,793	21,214	979.6	16,786
June	29,335	1,718.8	22,447	4,579	696.7	3,383	24,755	1,120.1	19,064
July	27,024	1,954.1	19,779	4,921	684.4	3,624	22,102	1,109.7	16,157
August	26,847	1,888.4	18,527	4,378	577.0	3,545	21,469	1,111.5	14,983
September	27,600	1,582.0	22,002	3,432	446.6	3,462	24,168	1,135.5	18,541
October	24,745	1,371.9	23,198	3,081	354.7	3,475	21,654	987.2	19,723
November	24,681	1,276.6	24,750	3,337	371.1	3,477	21,324	905.6	21,273
December	26,654	1,279.5	24,112	3,172	356.4	3,049	23,492	923.2	21,063
1978 January	24,052	1,249.0	19,367	3,277	361.8	2,938	20,776	887.2	16,451
February	23,437	1,149.8	22,151	3,154	352.4	3,312	20,264	797.4	18,839
March	28,266	1,547.4	24,704	3,747	469.6	4,050	24,519	1,077.8	20,654
April	28,081	1,685.1	23,171	3,903	487.1	3,555	24,158	1,096.0	19,616
May	30,550	1,761.9	23,927	4,462	574.7	3,717	26,088	1,187.1	20,210
June	31,128	1,904.1	23,888	4,815	636.5	3,969	26,313	1,267.5	19,918
July	32,811	2,155.4	23,680	4,987	697.7	3,954	27,824	1,457.7	19,726
August	32,581	2,108.0	22,796	4,910	676.6	4,010	27,672	1,431.5	18,786
September	30,810	2,063.7	23,908	4,682	656.9	3,815	26,128	1,406.8	20,093
October	29,632	1,817.7	24,325	4,388	592.0	3,925	25,247	1,225.8	20,400
November	27,717	1,515.2	23,232	3,968	480.4	4,007	23,749	1,034.8	19,224
December	27,166	1,416.8	22,524	3,438	415.7	3,360	23,728	1,001.1	19,164
1979 January	25,761	1,262.8	19,823	3,286	360.7	3,602	22,476	902.1	16,221
February	25,144	1,236.7	22,141	3,468	398.1	3,346	21,677	838.6	18,794
March	28,931	1,590.5	24,582	4,077	522.7	3,429	24,854	1,067.8	21,154

⁽¹⁾Scheduled services only. All kilometre statistics are based on standard (Great Circle) distance.

Source: Civil Aviation Authority

⁽²⁾Slight discrepancies between certain totals and the sum of their constituent items are attributable to the rounding of figures.⁽³⁾Including weight of vehicles uplifted on vehicle ferry services, mail, excess baggage and diplomatic bags.

CIVIL AVIATION

UK airlines⁽¹⁾

Tonne-kilometres and seat kilometres used

TABLE 13.9 (continued)

Monthly averages or calendar months⁽²⁾

	All services				Domestic services				International services			
	Mail	Freight (3)	Passenger	Seat kilometres used	Mail	Freight (3)	Passenger	Seat kilometres used	Mail	Freight (3)	Passenger	Seat kilometres used
	Thousand tonne-kilometres			Millions	Thousand tonne-kilometres			Millions	Thousand tonne-kilometres			Millions
1973	9,274	66,315	191,970	2,182.3	272	2,058	16,524	203.4	9,002	64,257	175,446	1,978.8
1974	9,878	65,507	188,500	2,117.4	253	1,839	15,713	188.0	9,624	63,668	172,787	1,929.4
1975	11,002	60,274	204,621	2,282.7	234	1,181	14,926	177.1	10,768	59,093	189,696	2,115.6
1976	12,034	64,170	232,842	2,579.0	222	1,134	16,200	192.4	11,812	63,035	216,642	2,386.6
1977	13,249	71,759	242,330	2,655.9	217	935	14,661	173.4	13,032	70,824	227,669	2,482.5
1978	14,429	82,359	309,093	3,368.9	243	951	17,157	203.1	14,186	81,407	291,936	3,165.8
1976 January	9,935	48,764	188,300	2,111.2	226	1,072	12,182	143.8	9,709	47,692	176,118	1,967.4
February	10,203	57,797	180,200	1,776.6	219	1,077	11,613	137.7	9,984	56,716	148,587	1,638.9
March	13,997	83,883	221,104	2,458.4	241	1,234	14,045	166.7	13,766	82,649	207,059	2,291.7
April	11,477	63,461	210,381	2,360.1	215	1,172	15,362	182.5	11,262	62,289	195,019	2,177.6
May	10,739	61,594	212,320	2,347.5	226	1,239	17,403	207.0	10,513	60,355	194,916	2,140.6
June	12,225	72,462	280,343	3,101.9	230	1,176	18,389	218.4	11,994	71,226	261,974	2,883.5
July	10,407	58,485	265,052	2,960.7	222	1,209	21,395	254.7	10,185	57,278	243,656	2,706.0
August	10,639	57,054	277,785	3,104.7	215	1,146	20,526	244.4	10,424	55,907	257,259	2,860.3
September	12,901	73,231	320,599	3,526.3	235	1,213	19,879	236.3	12,667	72,017	300,720	3,290.0
October	11,705	60,008	225,161	2,453.3	227	1,177	17,237	204.9	11,478	58,830	207,924	2,248.4
November	12,410	62,256	194,095	2,119.4	224	1,040	13,640	162.0	12,186	61,217	180,455	1,957.4
December	17,771	71,107	239,209	2,627.9	187	856	12,746	150.9	17,584	70,251	226,463	2,476.9
1977 January	10,260	50,429	202,093	2,224.3	216	878	12,842	151.5	10,043	49,551	189,252	2,072.9
February	11,998	64,590	179,738	1,958.7	212	963	12,087	143.4	11,786	63,727	167,650	1,815.3
March	13,766	79,031	233,691	2,549.8	254	1,185	16,023	190.5	13,512	77,846	217,667	2,359.3
April	11,670	55,561	188,757	2,072.9	200	608	10,383	123.9	11,470	54,953	178,374	1,949.0
May	12,424	65,968	221,853	2,421.4	250	1,105	17,431	260.3	12,173	64,863	204,421	2,215.1
June	14,264	82,302	291,119	3,198.9	219	983	19,134	226.9	14,045	81,319	271,985	2,970.1
July	11,789	62,245	277,564	3,068.7	206	982	21,958	259.8	11,582	61,262	255,607	2,826.9
August	11,690	62,712	269,771	3,003.9	169	940	17,449	207.8	11,521	61,772	252,322	2,796.1
September	14,597	78,832	302,385	3,321.4	209	924	13,588	159.8	14,388	77,908	288,796	3,161.6
October	12,963	83,182	239,367	2,590.6	198	926	11,932	140.6	12,765	82,255	227,435	2,450.0
November	14,314	88,453	230,003	2,493.7	240	938	12,384	146.3	14,074	87,515	217,619	2,347.3
December	19,248	87,671	272,538	2,964.2	231	827	11,986	140.8	19,016	86,844	260,552	2,823.3
1978 January	11,867	65,689	235,675	2,556.3	217	785	12,248	144.0	11,650	64,904	223,427	2,412.3
February	12,806	78,211	207,674	2,246.2	215	832	11,791	139.7	12,592	77,378	195,883	2,106.5
March	14,970	85,077	275,572	2,983.8	260	1,024	15,234	180.7	14,710	84,053	260,338	2,803.1
April	13,915	83,014	270,942	2,936.5	234	920	15,752	186.7	13,682	82,095	255,191	2,749.8
May	15,163	88,035	298,529	3,253.2	246	1,040	18,137	214.9	14,917	86,995	280,392	3,038.3
June	14,186	85,380	334,103	3,653.1	249	1,050	20,232	239.8	13,938	84,330	313,872	3,413.3
July	13,706	86,389	406,930	4,447.8	245	955	22,220	262.8	13,460	85,434	384,710	4,185.0
August	13,559	82,250	401,467	4,387.1	237	963	20,939	248.3	13,322	81,267	380,522	4,138.8
September	13,555	86,093	374,778	4,093.7	243	990	20,801	245.3	13,312	85,103	353,977	3,848.4
October	14,031	89,348	316,726	3,462.6	235	985	18,904	224.3	13,796	88,363	297,822	3,238.3
November	16,473	80,745	287,995	3,145.0	271	1,021	15,914	188.8	16,203	79,724	272,081	2,956.2
December	18,915	78,072	298,723	3,262.0	259	829	13,716	162.0	18,656	77,243	285,008	3,100.0
1979 January	12,068	61,247	269,643	2,939.8	264	853	12,153	143.3	11,804	60,394	257,490	2,796.5
February	13,157	77,180	240,485	2,626.7	250	900	13,420	159.2	12,908	76,280	227,065	2,467.6
March	15,155	85,493	297,314	3,266.4	270	947	17,096	202.6	14,885	84,546	280,217	3,063.9

See corresponding footnotes on page 110.

Source: Civil Aviation Authority

MERCHANT SHIPPING

Merchant vessels of 500 gross tons and over registered in the United Kingdom⁽¹⁾

TABLE 13.10

End of period

	All vessels			Passenger vessels			Tankers			Total dry cargo		
	Number	Thousand gross tons	Thousand dead-weight tons	Number	Thousand gross tons	Thousand dead-weight tons	Number	Thousand gross tons	Thousand dead-weight tons	Number	Thousand gross tons	Thousand dead-weight tons
1974.....	1,767	30,794	50,152	119	855	299	501	16,198	29,212	1,147	13,741	20,640
1975.....	1,682	31,489	51,916	116	748	254	478	17,069	30,909	1,088	13,672	20,753
1976.....	1,573	29,839	49,313	104	661	205	423	15,742	28,645	1,048	13,437	20,463
1977.....	1,545	30,061	49,706	107	654	207	413	15,797	28,827	1,025	13,610	20,673
1978 January.....	1,537	29,791	49,215	108	657	209	410	15,576	28,395	1,019	13,558	20,611
February.....	1,534	29,781	49,174	107	654	203	409	15,541	28,334	1,018	13,586	20,638
March.....	1,523	29,632	48,965	107	654	203	403	15,409	28,107	1,013	13,569	20,655
April.....	1,518	29,594	48,870	107	657	203	401	15,425	28,127	1,010	13,512	20,540
May.....	1,508	29,429	48,580	108	663	208	400	15,376	28,024	1,000	13,391	20,348
June.....	1,506	29,407	48,548	108	663	208	401	15,409	28,081	997	13,334	20,260
July.....	1,489	29,508	48,800	108	663	208	402	15,709	28,640	979	13,136	19,953
August.....	1,479	29,301	48,421	108	663	208	403	15,744	28,688	968	12,894	19,525
September.....	1,453	28,582	47,143	105	657	204	401	15,354	27,920	947	12,572	19,020
October.....	1,450	28,431	46,914	104	620	187	401	15,280	27,764	945	12,531	18,963
November.....	1,432	28,193	46,505	104	621	187	400	15,235	27,653	928	12,337	18,665
December.....	1,421	28,078	46,327	102	614	186	398	15,173	27,542	921	12,291	18,599
1979 January.....	1,414	27,887	45,916	104	644	192	396	15,060	27,316	914	12,184	18,409
February.....	1,395	27,630	45,490	104	644	192	397	15,059	27,287	894	11,928	18,012
March.....	1,395	27,527	45,302	103	614	183	398	14,968	27,091	894	11,946	18,029
April.....	1,382	26,745	43,810	103	614	183	395	14,293	25,727	884	11,839	17,901
May.....	1,376	26,116	42,586	103	614	183	390	13,739	24,640	883	11,763	17,763
June.....												

Dry cargo (continued)

	Cargo liners			Container vessels			Tramps			Bulk carriers		
	Number	Thousand gross tons	Thousand dead-weight tons	Number	Thousand gross tons	Thousand dead-weight tons	Number	Thousand gross tons	Thousand dead-weight tons	Number	Thousand gross tons	Thousand dead-weight tons
1974.....	466	3,656	4,690	90	1,365	1,288	324	1,027	1,528	267	7,694	13,134
1975.....	425	3,330	4,281	89	1,363	1,276	307	958	1,435	267	8,022	13,761
1976.....	400	3,148	4,066	87	1,349	1,259	293	910	1,371	266	8,030	13,767
1977.....	359	2,923	3,811	94	1,624	1,498	301	882	1,340	271	8,181	14,025
1978 January.....	355	2,888	3,785	95	1,627	1,507	298	855	1,304	271	8,188	14,036
February.....	354	2,895	3,785	96	1,681	1,555	298	843	1,288	270	8,167	14,011
March.....	351	2,866	3,749	96	1,681	1,555	298	837	1,282	268	8,185	14,069
April.....	346	2,828	3,699	97	1,725	1,592	302	850	1,303	265	8,109	13,946
May.....	340	2,786	3,647	96	1,721	1,587	302	851	1,306	262	8,033	13,808
June.....	336	2,750	3,599	96	1,721	1,587	303	843	1,292	262	8,021	13,781
July.....	331	2,732	3,588	95	1,720	1,585	300	824	1,264	253	7,861	13,516
August.....	330	2,716	3,565	97	1,776	1,680	293	808	1,238	248	7,595	13,042
September.....	320	2,638	3,483	99	1,832	1,759	289	797	1,224	239	7,305	12,655
October.....	319	2,632	3,480	98	1,830	1,758	290	797	1,226	238	7,272	12,499
November.....	311	2,548	3,373	96	1,827	1,757	285	761	1,170	236	7,200	12,365
December.....	308	2,540	3,371	96	1,827	1,762	283	743	1,143	234	7,174	12,323
1979 January.....	305	2,540	3,362	96	1,833	1,766	281	715	1,102	232	7,096	12,179
February.....	294	2,446	3,243	90	1,823	1,758	282	702	1,073	228	6,956	11,938
March.....	295	2,460	3,262	91	1,825	1,762	281	704	1,076	227	6,958	11,928
April.....	285	2,395	3,182	90	1,794	1,730	283	713	1,092	226	6,936	11,896
May.....	285	2,398	3,184	90	1,795	1,732	283	714	1,093	225	6,857	11,753
June.....												

⁽¹⁾ Steam and motor vessels only, excluding miscellaneous craft.

Source: Department of Industry

PASSENGER MOVEMENT

UK passenger movement by sea and air⁽¹⁾

TABLE 13.11

Thousands

	Total sea and air	Inward										
		Sea						Air				
		Total ⁽²⁾	Irish Republic	Other EEC	Rest of Europe and Mediterranean Sea area	Rest of world	Pleasure cruises ⁽³⁾	Total ⁽⁴⁾	Irish Republic	Other EEC	Rest of Europe and Mediterranean Sea area	Rest of world
1973.....	21,849	6,439	814	5,170	234	80	141	15,410	854	5,359	5,886	3,311
1974.....	20,879	6,871	820	5,608	220	67	157	14,008	823	4,869	5,077	3,239
1975.....	22,893	7,940	826	6,717	227	57	113	14,953	837	4,944	5,610	3,562
1976.....	24,337	8,283	780	7,108	259	43	92	16,054	865	5,314	5,741	4,132
1977.....	26,145	9,145	987	7,794	251	41	91	17,000	867	5,545	6,043	4,545
1978.....	29,179	9,969	1,152	8,486	228	27	76	19,210	969	5,904	7,093	5,243
1976 4th quarter.....	4,853	1,347	99	1,164	56	8	19	3,506	179	1,223	1,230	873
1977 1st quarter.....	4,133	999	101	846	46	6	..	3,135	171	1,175	976	813
2nd quarter.....	6,969	2,491	213	2,150	76	17	35	4,478	215	1,476	1,533	1,254
3rd quarter.....	9,936	4,238	520	3,570	96	14	38	5,699	299	1,655	2,212	1,533
4th quarter.....	5,107	1,418	133	1,228	34	4	18	3,689	182	1,241	1,321	945
1978 1st quarter.....	4,555	1,186	143	1,010	31	2	..	3,369	178	1,231	1,083	878
2nd quarter.....	7,519	2,504	241	2,156	63	11	32	5,015	222	1,557	1,824	1,413
3rd quarter.....	11,306	4,728	608	3,990	92	9	29	6,578	357	1,792	2,622	1,808
4th quarter.....	5,797	1,550	160	1,330	42	4	15	4,247	214	1,324	1,564	1,145
1979 1st quarter.....	4,586	996	129	837	29	1	..	3,590	188	1,224	1,144	1,035
2nd quarter.....		3,033	276	2,644	77	8	29					

	Total sea and air	Outward										
		Sea						Air				
		Total ⁽²⁾	Irish Republic	Other EEC	Rest of Europe and Mediterranean Sea area	Rest of world	Pleasure cruises ⁽³⁾	Total ⁽⁴⁾	Irish Republic	Other EEC	Rest of Europe and Mediterranean Sea area	Rest of world
1973.....	21,780	6,378	815	5,106	232	87	138	15,402	855	5,322	5,811	3,414
1974.....	20,932	6,889	841	5,581	233	78	156	14,043	818	4,835	5,017	3,373
1975.....	22,890	7,955	838	6,727	222	57	112	14,935	835	4,895	5,558	3,647
1976.....	24,353	8,348	796	7,156	262	43	92	16,005	858	5,309	5,742	4,098
1977.....	26,193	9,150	976	7,792	250	40	93	17,043	860	5,491	6,069	4,623
1978.....	29,229	9,958	1,164	8,464	223	25	82	19,271	965	5,826	7,116	5,386
1976 4th quarter.....	4,854	1,315	117	1,108	57	11	22	3,539	188	1,208	1,167	978
1977 1st quarter.....	4,097	972	85	836	46	5	..	3,124	163	1,158	990	813
2nd quarter.....	6,894	2,527	230	2,180	70	12	36	4,367	216	1,468	1,577	1,106
3rd quarter.....	10,078	4,268	513	3,604	102	14	36	5,810	295	1,681	2,255	1,600
4th quarter.....	5,124	1,383	149	1,173	32	9	21	3,741	185	1,205	1,246	1,104
1978 1st quarter.....	4,653	1,222	133	1,055	31	3	..	3,431	172	1,227	1,118	914
2nd quarter.....	7,439	2,556	258	2,201	68	5	33	4,883	225	1,507	1,886	1,264
3rd quarter.....	11,409	4,718	698	3,984	94	10	32	6,691	348	1,789	2,647	1,907
4th quarter.....	5,727	1,462	175	1,223	40	7	17	4,265	219	1,301	1,464	1,280
1979 1st quarter.....	4,618	1,024	114	879	28	2	..	3,594	182	1,221	1,164	1,027
2nd quarter.....		3,095	286	2,703	70	5	31					

⁽¹⁾Excluding movement by land across the frontier between the Irish Republic and Northern Ireland, passenger travelling between the Channel Islands and Great Britain, passengers carried in aircraft chartered by British government departments and as far as possible, passengers travelling by sea on day trips and HM and other Armed Forces travelling in the course of their duties.

⁽²⁾Including passengers on pleasure cruises beginning and/or ending at UK seaports.

⁽³⁾To avoid disclosure the figure for the first quarter of each year is included with that for the second quarter.

⁽⁴⁾From 1974 the figures do not include oil rigs.

Sources: Department of Industry
Civil Aviation Authority

PASSENGER MOVEMENT

UK passenger movement by sea and air⁽¹⁾

TABLE 13.12

Analysis by countries of landing and of embarkation

Thousands

	1975	1976	1977	1978	1977 4th quarter	1978 1st quarter	1978 2nd quarter	1978 3rd quarter	1978 4th quarter	1979 1st quarter	1979 2nd quarter
European continent and Mediterranean Sea area											
By sea⁽²⁾											
Total.....	13,893	14,785	16,087	17,400	2,467	2,127	4,479	8,160	2,634	1,773	5,493
Belgium.....	3,641	3,975	4,391	4,428	725	578	1,136	1,988	725	459	1,302
France ⁽³⁾	7,739	7,861	8,602	9,805	1,192	1,053	2,545	4,901	1,306	904	3,252
Netherlands.....	1,496	1,841	1,977	2,056	377	332	508	829	387	245	595
Other EEC ⁽⁴⁾	567	587	616	661	107	102	189	256	134	109	197
Other countries.....	449	520	501	450	66	82	121	186	81	57	146
By air											
Total.....	20,981	22,066	23,148	25,939	5,013	4,660	6,774	8,850	5,653	4,752	
Belgium.....	788	850	854	870	211	194	228	229	219	187	
Denmark.....	488	567	626	621	144	130	159	188	144	119	
France.....	2,740	2,901	2,904	3,025	649	627	828	881	688	636	
Germany.....	2,277	2,470	2,619	2,882	556	606	745	858	673	624	
Greece.....	691	882	884	1,162	154	93	336	526	208	110	
Italy.....	1,860	1,941	2,037	2,279	396	459	561	847	413	475	
Middle East ⁽⁵⁾	975	1,259	1,670	1,876	403	384	422	655	415	337	
Netherlands.....	1,634	1,835	1,934	1,990	475	430	526	582	472	391	
North Africa ⁽⁶⁾	353	415	425	509	110	97	118	166	128	119	
Norway.....	351	522	591	564	128	123	151	168	120	106	
Portugal.....	309	296	399	474	94	74	127	167	106	81	
Soviet Union and Eastern Europe ⁽⁷⁾	410	395	338	418	71	71	97	169	80	73	
Spain.....	5,298	4,664	4,617	5,553	908	716	1,509	2,173	1,155	806	
Sweden.....	336	423	524	524	116	103	147	158	116	87	
Switzerland.....	1,093	1,181	1,289	1,372	285	311	347	401	312	311	
Yugoslavia.....	410	414	285	428	53	31	132	188	77	35	
Other countries ⁽⁸⁾	970	1,051	1,151	1,394	260	210	340	515	329	256	
Rest of World											
By sea											
Total.....	113.4	85.2	81.1	52.0	12.8	5.0	16.5	19.4	11.2	3.0	13.6
United States of America.....	32.3	24.7	33.2	34.0	5.2	0.3	9.4	17.0	7.2	0.4	8.4
Canada.....	4.1	3.2	3.9	3.3	0.3	—	0.8	1.7	0.8	—	0.7
Australia.....	20.6	18.7	19.0	7.6	4.2	2.1	4.0	—	1.5	1.4	2.8
New Zealand.....	6.9	5.4	4.6	1.6	1.2	0.4	0.6	—	0.5	0.4	0.5
South Africa.....	34.2	24.8	13.0	0.2	0.7	—	0.1	—	—	0.1	0.1
West Africa.....	0.6	0.6	0.4	0.1	0.1	—	—	0.1	—	—	0.1
British West Indies and Bermuda.....	1.7	1.0	0.9	0.6	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	—	0.1
Other countries ⁽⁹⁾	13.2	7.8	5.9	4.6	0.9	2.0	1.4	0.4	0.8	0.7	0.9
By air											
Total.....	7,235	8,271	9,168	10,609	2,049	1,792	2,677	3,715	2,426	2,062	
Australia and New Zealand.....	328	374	385	429	93	90	99	118	123	139	
Canada.....	1,407	1,448	1,510	1,505	241	170	425	676	234	163	
Caribbean ⁽¹⁰⁾	276	297	282	303	77	65	62	90	86	73	
Central Africa ⁽¹¹⁾	65	64	71	69	16	15	16	22	16	14	
East Africa ⁽¹²⁾	193	218	200	224	46	49	46	73	55	56	
Far East ⁽¹³⁾	382	465	493	549	106	106	116	176	151	134	
India, Pakistan, Bangladesh and Sri Lanka.....	346	368	432	480	117	115	101	126	138	140	
Japan.....	181	171	200	216	50	47	45	61	64	64	
South Africa ⁽¹⁴⁾	307	342	324	344	72	77	77	100	90	90	
South America ⁽¹⁵⁾	89	89	99	120	26	26	28	36	30	29	
United States of America.....	2,939	3,518	4,091	5,128	938	754	1,379	1,883	1,112	836	
West Africa ⁽¹⁶⁾	167	208	340	370	71	83	86	123	78	72	
Other countries.....	565	691	740	872	195	198	196	232	249	253	

Source: Department of Industry
Civil Aviation Authority⁽¹⁾Derived from airport statistics, excluding passengers to and from the Irish Republic and oil rigs.⁽²⁾Passengers to and from North Africa and Middle East Mediterranean countries have been attributed to the European continent and Mediterranean Sea area.⁽³⁾Including hovercraft passengers.⁽⁴⁾Consists of Denmark, Germany (Federal Republic), and Italy.⁽⁵⁾Including Turkey, Israel, Jordan, Syria, Lebanon, Iraq, Kuwait, Saudi Arabia, Republic of South Yemen, Iran, Persian Gulf States, United Arab Emirates.⁽⁶⁾Including Tunisia, Algeria, Morocco, Egypt, Libya.⁽⁷⁾Including German Dem. Republic, Poland, Czechoslovakia, Hungary, Rumania, Albania, Bulgaria.⁽⁸⁾Including Gibraltar, Luxembourg, Austria, Faroes, Finland, Iceland, Cyprus, Malta.⁽⁹⁾Figures for Other countries cover mainly passengers to or from the Canary Islands, Madeira and the Azores.⁽¹⁰⁾Including Bermuda, British West Indies, Curacao, Jamaica, Barbados, Trinidad and Tobago, Guadeloupe, Martinique.⁽¹¹⁾Including Zambia, Malawi, Zaire, Angola, Central Africa Republic, Chad, Niger.⁽¹²⁾Including Kenya, Uganda, Tanzania, Rwanda, Burundi, Sudan, Somali Republic, Ethiopia, Djibuti.⁽¹³⁾Including Hong Kong, Singapore, Malaysia, Afghanistan, Nepal, Burma, Thailand, Laos, South Vietnam, North Vietnam, Cambodia, China, Taiwan, Korea, Indonesia.⁽¹⁴⁾Including Rhodesia, South Africa Republic, Namibia, Botswana, Mozambique.⁽¹⁵⁾Including Guyana, Venezuela, Colombia, Ecuador, Peru, Bolivia, Brazil, Paraguay, Uruguay, Argentina, Chile.⁽¹⁶⁾Including Ghana, Nigeria, Sierra Leone, Gambia, Togoland, Spanish Sahara, Portuguese Guinea, Liberia, Equatorial Guinea, Mali, Guinea, Cameroon, Congo, Dahomey, Gabon, Ivory Coast, Mauritania, Senegal, Upper Volta.

XIV. RETAILING AND CATERING

Index numbers of retail sales in Great Britain

TABLE 14.1

Sales: weekly average 1971=100

	All kinds of business (1)	Food shops (1)	Non-food shops				All kinds of business (1)		Food shops				
			Total (1)	Clothing and footwear shops	Durable goods shops	Other non-food shops			Total value of sales (1)	Grocers (2)	Butchers	Green-grocers, fruiterers (3)	Fish-mongers, poultryers (4)
	Seasonally adjusted							Unadjusted					
Volume							Value						
Sales in 1971 (£ million) ⁽⁵⁾	16,296							6,866	4,237	915	389	83	
1978	106.5	98.7	112.1	106	122	111	200.1	200.1	204.8	209	194	190	182
1977	103.6	94.8	110.0	105	119	109	228.0	228.0	234.7	243	215	192	202
1976	109.2	98.0	117.4	114	130	114	260.1	260.1	261.8	271	245	194	220
1977 4th quarter.....	104.7	95.6	111.3	109	122	109	239.6	272	261	271	242	171	212
1978 1st quarter	106.4	96.6	113.6	111	124	111	246.4	228	241	249	232	171	209
2nd quarter	107.9	97.8	115.3	111	129	113	254.4	243	255	266	228	219	217
3rd quarter	110.7	98.1	119.9	117	134	116	266.6	259	261	269	243	202	219
4th quarter.....	111.7	99.4	120.6	119	134	116	273.0	310	290	299	278	183	236
1979 1st quarter	110.3	99.9	117.8	116	131	114	276.4	257	273	284	269	192	224
2nd quarter	116.7	102.4	127.1	121	153	121	297.3	284	291	304	258	249	238
1978 April	108.9	96.6	114.5	108	130	112	249.8	241	256	267	239	203	197
May	108.2	98.3	115.4	113	127	112	255.2	246	255	266	224	208	220
*June	108.6	98.3	116.0	111	130	113	257.4	244	256	264	223	240	230
1979 April	115.4	101.6	125.4	124	144	119	290.6	276	286	300	266	234	222
May	113.5	101.5	122.3	116	144	117	289.2	281	291	306	256	236	242
*June	120.3	103.7	132.3	122	166	125	309.3	293	295	305	254	271	247

	Food shops (continued)			Clothing and footwear shops				Durable goods shops					
	Bread and flour confectioners (6)	Off-licences	Dairy-men	Total value of sales	Foot-wear shops	Men's wear shops	Women's wear shops	Total value of sales ⁽⁷⁾	Furniture shops	Radio and electrical goods shops ⁽⁸⁾	Radio and television rental specialist	Electricity show-rooms	Gas show-rooms
Sales in 1971 (£ million) ⁽⁵⁾	320	349	573	2,436	360	499	1,577	1,897	710	601	225	131	117
1976	186	247	187	189	188	165	197	187	169	181	277	139	174
1977	211	285	224	216	219	182	225	206	181	195	339	146	208
1978	240	325	248	255	267	205	268	244	208	228	397	185	265
1977 3rd quarter	217	283	231	214	229	184	221	207	180	194	350	164	216
4th quarter	228	378	232	261	275	232	299	255	220	256	372	174	266
1978 1st quarter	225	261	245	198	204	168	207	219	185	203	362	170	273
2nd quarter	231	298	242	235	249	186	247	216	185	183	384	161	272
3rd quarter	246	322	244	255	281	208	263	246	210	228	409	191	292
4th quarter	260	419	261	331	333	259	354	295	250	298	432	219	302
1979 1st quarter	254	290	263	224	242	184	233	247	206	235	398	195	301
2nd quarter	259	345	267	278	312	217	289	271	229	240	438	233	342
1978 April	236	283	239	217	230	168	230	224	180	205	401	159	267
May	231	294	244	249	266	193	263	213	189	169	386	157	281
*June	228	314	244	237	250	195	248	211	186	175	368	166	254
1979 April	259	312	257	265	307	193	278	253	195	240	449	194	338
May	262	337	264	279	309	210	293	258	225	210	446	221	342
*June	255	379	277	287	318	241	295	294	259	262	424	275	345

(1) The indices for all shops, food shops and total non-food shops are shown to one decimal place to help interpretation, but should not be regarded as necessarily accurate to the final digit. (2) Including co-operative societies' bakery departments. (3) Excluding co-operative societies' greengrocery and fruitery departments. (4) Including co-operative societies' greengrocery and fruitery departments. (5) Based on the final results of the 1971 Census of Distribution. (6) Excluding co-operative societies' bakery departments. (7) Sales by co-operative societies of durable goods and ironmongery and hardware are included in total sales by durable goods shops. (8) Including radio and cycle and perambulator shops.

*Average of five weeks.

Source: Department of Trade

RETAILING AND CATERING

Index numbers of retail sales and stocks in Great Britain

TABLE 14.1 (continued)

Sales: weekly average 1971=100

	Miscellaneous non-food shops									Department stores	Mail order businesses	Stocks at end of period £ million
	Total value of sales	Confectioners, tobacconists, news-agents	Book-sellers, stationers (9)	Chemists, photographic goods dealers (10)	Jewellers	Leather goods, sports goods, toys and fancy goods shops	Iron-mongers and hardware shops (7)	Variety and other general stores	Other miscellaneous non-food shops			All kinds of business
Sales in 1971 (£ million) (8)	3,674	1,302	129	511	184	218	479	592	199	790	633	
1976.....	198	199	197	208	221	199	186	200	159	203	239	3,799
1977.....	224	229	228	238	253	221	208	216	180	229	285	4,417
1978.....	255	254	257	277	289	247	239	250	201	266	334	5,218
1977 4th quarter.....	275	253	306	306	399	309	236	278	203	295	361	4,417
1978 1st quarter.....	215	231	227	221	203	166	206	200	196	223	311	4,522
2nd quarter.....	236	246	207	256	220	209	236	225	199	226	294	4,744
3rd quarter.....	254	256	247	279	275	269	245	244	178	269	305	4,932
4th quarter.....	314	291	347	353	459	346	269	331	230	343	427	5,218
1979 1st quarter.....	236	247	255	247	233	182	233	218	214	250	364	5,416
2nd quarter.....	271	271	241	301	265	242	280	265	235	275	356	5,592
1978 April.....	230	243	201	236	204	200	236	221	195	217	314	4,597
May.....	236	246	201	253	203	206	238	228	216	225	320	4,625
*June.....	241	249	218	273	247	218	235	226	189	234	258	4,744
1979 April.....	267	278	232	272	234	229	268	274	235	253	350	5,485
May.....	263	265	233	288	239	229	269	258	249	262	380	5,487
*June.....	282	270	254	334	311	264	299	264	223	305	340	5,592

(1) - (8) See footnotes on page 115.

(9) Independent retailers only.

(10) Excluding receipts under the National Health Service.

*Average of five weeks.

Source: Department of Trade

Index numbers of turnover in the catering trades in Great Britain

TABLE 14.2

Weekly average 1969=100

	Total all caterers				Licensed hotels and holiday camps				Restaurants, cafes, etc. and fish and chip shops				Public houses				Canteens ⁽¹⁾			
Turnover 1969 (£ million)	2,533				408				623				1,349				153			
1975.....	201				216				178				211				166			
1976.....	230				257				199				240				191			
1977.....	256				309				220				262				216			
1978.....	287				365				248				288				236			
1st quarter.....	189	215	241	265	173	209	244	285	163	186	205	223	206	230	257	277	188	222	238	269
2nd quarter.....	234	258	288	331	270	330	385	449	196	215	242	277	246	262	286	327	189	213	240	267
3rd quarter.....	265	293	328		346	412	482		237	259	293		263	284	311		179	200	219	
4th quarter.....	231	259	291		239	287	347		200	221	252		246	271	297		208	230	246	
Percentage increase on a year earlier																				
1st quarter.....	13	14	12	10	16	21	17	17	9	14	10	10	14	12	12	8	17	18	7	13
2nd quarter.....	17	10	12	15	20	22	17	17	11	10	12	15	18	7	9	14	14	13	13	11
3rd quarter.....	14	11	12		18	19	17		13	9	13		13	8	10		14	12	9	
4th quarter.....	12	12	12		18	20	21		13	10	14		10	11	10		15	10	7	

(1) Includes all catering contractors.

Source: Department of Trade

XV. EXTERNAL TRADE

Adjustment of visible trade to a balance of payments basis⁽¹⁾

TABLE 15.1

£ million, seasonally adjusted

	Exports			Imports			
	Overseas trade statistics basis (f.o.b.)	Coverage adjustments	Balance of payments basis ⁽²⁾ (f.o.b.)	Overseas trade statistics basis (o.i.f.)	Freight, insurance and other valuation adjustments	Coverage adjustments ⁽²⁾	Balance of payments basis ⁽³⁾ (f.o.b.)
1976	26,162	-751	25,411	31,584	-1,941	-631	29,012
1977	33,331	-1,183	32,148	36,978	-2,089	-997	33,892
1978	37,363	-1,931	35,432	40,969	-2,202	-2,160	36,607
1978 2nd quarter	9,107	-354	8,753	10,221	-543	-752	8,926
3rd quarter	9,545	-494	9,051	10,475	-582	-475	9,418
4th quarter	9,830	-610	9,220	10,427	-554	-614	9,259
1979 1st quarter	8,928	-538	8,400	10,655	-558	-526	10,000
2nd quarter	10,852	-361	10,500	12,035	-654	-329	11,600
1978 October	3,252	-179	3,073	3,419	-180	-202	3,037
November	3,279	-259	3,020	3,567	-194	-237	3,136
December	3,299	-172	3,127	3,441	-180	-175	3,086
1979 January	3,011	-201	2,800	3,290	-171	-183	2,900
February	2,718	-153	2,600	3,680	-193	-156	3,300
March	3,199	-184	3,000	3,685	-194	-187	3,700
April	3,417	-142	3,600	3,963	-222	-139	3,900
May	3,569	-132	3,500	3,935	-220	-93	3,900
June	3,866	-87	3,400	4,137	-212	-97	3,800
July	3,718	-124	3,600	4,063	-224	-65	3,600
August							
September							

⁽¹⁾ See footnote ⁽¹⁾ to Table 15.2. ⁽²⁾ Including adjustments for arrivals of and payments for US military aircraft, etc.

Source: Department of Trade

⁽³⁾ Figures for 1979 are given to the nearest £100 million. They include, in addition to the valuation and coverage adjustments, certain adjustments to compensate for distortions in recording. See *Trade and Industry*, 24 August 1979.

TABLE 15.2

Visible trade on a balance of payments basis⁽¹⁾

	Value ⁽²⁾			Volume index numbers		Unit value index numbers		
	Exports (f.o.b.)	Imports (f.o.b.)	Visible balance	Exports	Imports	Exports (f.o.b.)	Imports (f.o.b.)	Terms of trade ⁽³⁾
	£ million			1975=100				
	Seasonally adjusted			Unadjusted				
1976	25,411	29,012	-3,601	109.7	105.6	120.7	121.8	99.1
1977	32,148	33,892	-1,744	118.9	107.2	142.5	141.3	100.8
1978	35,432	36,607	-1,175	122.9	112.6	155.1	146.4	105.9
1978 2nd quarter	8,753	8,926	-173	122.2	109.7	153.2	146.0	104.9
3rd quarter	9,051	9,418	-367	124.8	114.9	157.0	148.0	106.1
4th quarter	9,220	9,259	-39	124.8	112.3	160.6	150.3	106.9
1979 1st quarter	8,400	10,000	-1,600	110	118	165.6	153.8	107.7
2nd quarter	10,500	11,600	-1,100	134	135	169.6	157.1	108.0
1978 October	3,073	3,037	+36	125.9	110.8	159.1	149.7	106.3
November	3,020	3,136	-116	122.5	113.7	161.3	150.1	107.5
December	3,127	3,086	+41	126.0	112.5	161.5	151.0	107.0
1979 January	2,800	2,900	-100	113	107	163.3	152.0	107.4
February	2,600	3,300	-800	101	117	165.9	153.4	108.1
March	3,000	3,700	-700	117	129	167.6	156.1	107.4
April	3,600	3,900	-300	139	135	168.8	155.0	108.9
May	3,500	3,900	-400	134	137	169.1	156.6	108.0
June	3,400	3,800	-300	130	133	170.9	159.6	107.1
July	3,600	3,600	-	134	127	173.6	158.9	109.3
August								
September								

⁽¹⁾ Statistics of visible trade on a balance of payments basis are obtained by making certain adjustments in respect of valuation and coverage to the statistics recorded in the *Overseas Trade Statistics*. These adjustments are summarised in Table 15.1 above; they are described in detail in *United Kingdom Balance of Payments 1967-77*.

Source: Department of Trade

⁽²⁾ See footnote ⁽²⁾ to Table 15.1.

⁽³⁾ Export unit value as a percentage of the import unit value index.

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Value of exports (f.o.b.): analysis by commodity classes

TABLE 15.3

£ million, seasonally adjusted

SITC (Rev. 2) Section, Division or Group	Total	Food, beverages and tobacco	Basic mater- ials	Fuels	Manufactured goods									Other com- mod- ities and trans- actions
					Total	Chem- icals	Textiles	Metals	Machinery and transport equipment				Other manu- factures	
									Total	Machi- nary	Road vehicles	Other transport equip- ment ⁽¹⁾		
0 and 1	2 and 4	3	5 to 8	5	65	67 to 69	7	71-77	78	79	Rest of 6 and 8	9		
1975	20,198	1,428	560	827	16,625	2,145	729	1,849	8,431	5,782	1,854	795	3,471	760
1976	26,162	1,692	779	1,265	21,572	3,007	972	2,362	10,383	6,994	2,377	1,012	4,849	854
1977	33,331	2,216	954	2,092	27,113	3,817	1,193	2,877	12,688	8,332	2,872	1,484	6,537	956
1978	37,363	2,912	1,008	2,375	29,984	4,201	1,238	3,114	13,762	9,223	3,070	1,470	7,669	1,083
1974 3rd quarter....	4,527	284	154	205	3,756	583	197	454	1,710	1,152	370	189	788	150
4th quarter....	4,476	243	128	207	3,715	578	182	449	1,768	1,192	394	181	763	165
1975 1st quarter....	4,824	353	135	212	3,944	552	179	476	1,923	1,315	435	172	815	170
2nd quarter....	4,758	297	133	185	3,944	500	169	460	2,049	1,399	451	198	795	186
3rd quarter....	5,035	376	133	208	4,155	511	181	448	2,140	1,485	482	173	829	194
4th quarter....	5,582	401	159	223	4,581	581	201	465	2,320	1,582	487	251	1,032	210
1976 1st quarter....	5,818	393	159	244	4,800	655	209	489	2,373	1,639	542	192	1,067	210
2nd quarter....	6,337	409	186	290	5,250	725	231	570	2,573	1,707	588	278	1,183	205
3rd quarter....	6,652	423	200	327	5,515	781	252	638	2,562	1,737	604	221	1,218	218
4th quarter....	7,355	469	234	403	6,007	846	280	665	2,874	1,910	644	320	1,361	220
1977 1st quarter....	7,755	498	245	493	6,295	882	298	705	2,867	1,930	665	272	1,533	222
2nd quarter....	8,288	541	233	544	6,735	941	296	745	3,097	2,061	714	322	1,671	249
3rd quarter....	8,803	594	246	596	7,135	1,022	308	733	3,403	2,134	735	334	1,627	236
4th quarter....	8,485	584	231	460	6,947	972	293	695	3,321	2,207	758	356	1,706	248
1978 1st quarter....	8,881	698	221	512	7,212	985	305	744	3,321	2,197	759	366	1,820	238
2nd quarter....	9,107	726	252	585	7,307	1,030	296	749	3,439	2,262	796	381	1,817	268
3rd quarter....	9,545	746	261	652	7,603	1,068	310	778	3,465	2,354	766	345	1,944	263
4th quarter....	9,830	743	273	626	7,862	1,118	326	843	3,537	2,410	749	378	2,088	315
1979 1st quarter....	8,928	624	251	773	7,030	976	287	714	3,097	2,048	658	391	1,948	252
2nd quarter....	10,852	786	327	982	8,479	1,294	350	924	3,844	2,632	867	345	2,085	309
1977 July	2,991	192	78	181	2,452	380	102	240	1,216	714	245	257	543	68
August	2,851	197	81	208	2,295	308	101	244	1,107	706	239	162	498	83
September	2,961	205	86	206	2,388	353	105	249	1,080	714	251	115	585	85
October	2,848	196	77	162	2,307	317	98	240	1,090	728	257	105	564	77
November	2,733	181	77	154	2,264	317	97	209	1,082	741	236	105	572	87
December	2,904	208	77	154	2,376	338	98	246	1,149	738	265	146	571	84
1978 January	2,775	219	70	161	2,248	303	100	231	1,028	683	213	132	610	81
February	3,127	247	75	172	2,558	352	104	259	1,164	768	278	118	623	74
March	2,979	232	77	179	2,406	330	102	254	1,130	746	268	115	596	83
April	3,029	238	82	172	2,464	334	102	260	1,138	755	273	109	636	80
May	3,040	241	82	216	2,418	343	93	249	1,144	749	261	134	612	100
June	3,038	247	88	196	2,425	353	101	240	1,157	758	262	138	570	88
July	3,162	254	92	191	2,524	350	106	272	1,143	766	255	123	664	83
August	3,194	241	85	254	2,531	351	102	260	1,139	783	260	85	659	94
September	3,189	250	84	208	2,547	366	101	256	1,183	805	262	127	622	86
October	3,252	247	90	209	2,566	357	110	286	1,187	789	289	109	633	104
November	3,279	256	94	227	2,645	391	114	257	1,204	824	231	150	689	100
December	3,299	241	90	190	2,650	371	103	299	1,145	797	229	119	766	111
1979 January	3,011	204	81	272	2,377	309	93	245	1,090	716	232	141	679	84
February	2,718	195	70	282	2,095	296	85	201	870	571	169	130	594	68
March	3,199	226	101	219	2,558	370	109	268	1,137	760	257	119	676	99
April	3,417	244	107	285	2,678	399	116	311	1,250	838	296	115	612	102
May	3,569	278	109	343	2,756	455	115	326	1,343	942	298	104	545	111
June	3,866	266	112	354	3,046	441	119	288	1,251	852	273	126	927	96
July	3,718	257	102	368	2,869	410	119	327	1,331	862	292	177	695	105
August														
September														

Note: The statistics are on an overseas trade statistics basis (see footnote ⁽¹⁾ to Table 15.2).

⁽¹⁾ Not seasonally adjusted.

Source: Department of Trade

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Value of imports (c.i.f.): analysis by commodity classes

TABLE 15.4

£ million, seasonally adjusted

SITC (Rev. 2) Section, or Division	Total	Food, beverage and tobacco	Fuels	Industrial materials				Finished manufacturers						Other com- modities and trans- actions
				Total	Basic materials	Chem- icals	Other semi- manu- factures	Total	Machinery and transport equipment				Other manu- factures	
									Total	Machin- ery	Road vehicles	Other transport equip- ment ⁽¹⁾		
	0 and 1		3	2 and 4, 5 and 6	2 and 4	5	6	7 and 8	7	71-77	78	79	8	9
1975	24,431	4,335	4,316	8,331	2,272	1,350	4,709	6,906	5,042	3,338	910	794	1,884	543
1976	31,584	4,983	5,669	11,245	3,301	1,925	6,019	9,225	6,755	4,305	1,432	1,019	2,470	462
1977	36,978	5,937	5,255	13,484	3,670	2,361	7,453	11,797	8,783	5,295	2,134	1,355	3,015	505
1978	40,969	6,142	4,831	14,931	3,422	2,759	8,750	14,501	10,681	6,338	2,795	1,548	3,820	584
1974 3rd quarter...	6,083	968	1,201	2,335	693	422	1,220	1,444	1,039	743	181	116	405	118
4th quarter...	6,134	996	1,249	2,229	654	380	1,195	1,504	1,101	785	181	136	403	158
1975 1st quarter...	6,004	1,068	1,059	2,127	590	353	1,184	1,593	1,160	803	208	149	433	176
2nd quarter...	5,662	983	954	1,955	551	303	1,100	1,632	1,194	806	227	161	438	133
3rd quarter...	6,283	1,118	1,104	2,045	540	313	1,192	1,878	1,405	829	230	347	473	119
4th quarter...	6,482	1,166	1,198	2,204	591	380	1,234	1,802	1,282	900	245	137	520	116
1976 1st quarter...	6,767	1,081	1,282	2,409	689	413	1,307	1,855	1,310	899	271	141	544	107
2nd quarter...	7,757	1,245	1,381	2,706	782	472	1,452	2,336	1,745	1,026	333	386	591	121
3rd quarter...	8,211	1,261	1,491	2,910	884	497	1,529	2,390	1,754	1,122	391	240	636	120
4th quarter...	8,849	1,396	1,514	3,221	946	543	1,731	2,645	1,946	1,257	437	251	699	114
1977 1st quarter...	9,144	1,497	1,360	3,324	985	591	1,748	2,746	2,005	1,293	486	226	741	123
2nd quarter...	9,609	1,548	1,394	3,495	906	587	2,001	3,096	2,354	1,300	499	555	743	121
3rd quarter...	9,243	1,532	1,275	3,308	915	603	1,791	2,953	2,195	1,361	554	281	758	135
4th quarter...	8,982	1,360	1,226	3,357	865	580	1,913	3,002	2,229	1,341	695	292	773	125
1978 1st quarter...	9,846	1,515	1,249	3,560	852	638	2,070	3,275	2,426	1,451	670	305	850	122
2nd quarter...	10,221	1,544	1,089	3,566	854	667	2,045	3,957	3,044	1,671	711	762	913	131
3rd quarter...	10,475	1,582	1,246	3,870	846	682	2,342	3,549	2,554	1,601	727	226	995	177
4th quarter...	10,427	1,501	1,247	3,935	870	771	2,294	3,720	2,657	1,714	688	255	1,063	134
1979 1st quarter...	10,655	1,512	1,158	3,884	832	720	2,332	3,839	2,803	1,652	873	278	1,036	127
2nd quarter...	12,035	1,743	1,351	4,541	1,018	916	2,606	4,332	3,225	1,740	1,105	380	1,107	153
1977 July	3,185	519	418	1,203	330	207	665	1,020	761	457	189	114	259	49
August	2,947	527	427	988	296	205	487	919	670	443	171	56	249	41
September	3,111	486	431	1,118	288	191	639	1,015	765	461	193	110	260	45
October	3,059	443	410	1,132	294	197	641	1,025	771	457	200	114	255	46
November	2,727	450	350	1,051	269	186	596	934	678	432	172	74	256	37
December	3,196	467	466	1,175	302	196	676	1,043	780	452	224	105	263	42
1978 January	3,234	527	427	1,160	280	216	664	1,042	751	484	213	53	291	38
February	3,176	457	404	1,148	277	187	685	1,102	823	473	227	124	278	40
March	3,436	531	418	1,252	295	236	721	1,132	852	494	230	128	280	44
April	3,061	528	365	1,102	259	224	619	1,059	776	495	202	81	280	42
May	3,609	515	400	1,270	315	222	733	1,419	1,107	538	249	319	313	43
June	3,551	501	325	1,194	280	221	692	1,479	1,159	538	259	362	319	46
July	3,443	518	450	1,281	285	229	766	1,171	849	525	243	81	322	46
August	3,449	526	383	1,270	275	219	776	1,139	816	525	215	76	324	87
September	3,583	538	413	1,319	285	234	800	1,239	890	551	268	70	350	44
October	3,419	457	385	1,302	277	246	779	1,215	854	569	201	84	361	51
November	3,567	567	440	1,410	305	266	839	1,235	883	572	233	78	352	39
December	3,441	477	421	1,223	288	260	675	1,271	920	573	254	92	350	43
1979 January	3,290	463	377	1,242	264	203	775	1,145	844	476	273	94	301	34
February	3,680	543	420	1,325	286	251	788	1,330	962	607	293	62	368	42
March	3,685	506	361	1,316	281	266	770	1,364	997	569	307	121	367	51
April	3,963	629	467	1,415	356	299	760	1,441	1,090	581	418	91	350	47
May	3,935	574	441	1,435	364	334	737	1,492	1,120	589	353	177	372	51
June	4,137	540	443	1,691	298	283	1,110	1,400	1,015	569	334	112	384	55
July	4,063	597	447	1,514	359	302	853	1,464	1,062	638	287	138	401	65
August														
September														

Note: The statistics are on an overseas trade statistics basis (see footnote ⁽¹⁾ to Table 15.2).

Source: Department of Trade

⁽¹⁾ Not seasonally adjusted.

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Value of United Kingdom exports (f.o.b.)⁽¹⁾

TABLE 15.5

£ million

	1977	1978	1978			1979				Jan-June 1979 compared with Jan-June 1978
			2nd quarter	3rd quarter	4th quarter	1st quarter	2nd quarter	May	June	
0. Food and live animals chiefly for food	1,417.5	1,827.8	460.6	418.7	484.0	387.4	418.7	145.6	143.4	per cent
00. Live animals chiefly for food	109.3	130.8	22.9	33.6	62.9	33.3	26.3	8.8	9.0	+13
01. Meat and meat preparations	250.3	282.5	72.9	63.4	71.4	64.6	66.7	20.7	24.1	+35
02. Dairy products and birds' eggs	98.0	221.9	60.1	71.3	49.8	28.8	59.8	24.7	24.0	-11
03. Fish, crustaceans and molluscs, and preparations thereof	107.3	144.2	32.7	28.9	47.7	43.1	29.8	9.5	10.2	-12
04. Cereals and cereal preparations	210.7	384.7	105.1	58.4	77.6	72.7	64.6	22.6	20.0	+8
05. Vegetables and fruit	110.3	132.8	31.6	29.1	38.9	38.7	36.3	12.4	11.9	-40
06. Sugar, sugar preparations and honey	111.9	106.9	27.2	26.9	27.2	20.8	26.8	10.0	8.7	+16
07. Coffee, tea, cocoa, spices and manufactures thereof	278.5	293.0	65.1	71.3	80.9	56.1	70.2	23.9	21.9	-10
08. Feeding stuff for animals (not including unmilled cereals)	60.4	58.4	15.4	12.1	16.2	12.3	15.0	5.1	5.2	-9
09. Miscellaneous edible products and preparations	80.9	92.7	26.6	23.8	21.5	17.0	23.1	7.8	8.3	-15
1. Beverages and tobacco	798.9	1,084.5	242.9	287.6	338.4	240.1	314.7	108.7	117.4	+21
11. Beverages	629.2	805.3	185.2	211.4	238.5	150.4	219.1	78.0	74.7	+4
12. Tobacco and tobacco manufactures	169.7	279.1	57.7	76.2	99.9	89.6	95.6	30.7	42.7	+80
2. Crude materials, inedible, except fuels	837.8	911.6	243.7	209.0	246.1	263.0	314.4	105.3	109.9	+26
21. Hides, skins and furskins, raw	160.8	161.1	41.3	27.1	44.2	69.3	55.8	18.0	16.3	+39
22. Oil seeds and oleaginous fruit	5.0	5.7	1.9	1.5	1.1	0.7	0.7	0.2	0.3	-56
23. Crude rubber (including synthetic and reclaimed)	76.6	70.1	17.8	16.2	19.1	17.2	24.0	9.5	8.3	+19
24. Cork and wood	12.3	11.2	2.9	2.7	3.3	2.7	4.1	1.6	1.4	+29
25. Pulp and waste paper	8.5	7.7	1.7	1.7	2.6	2.4	2.8	1.2	0.9	+52
26. Textile fibres (other than wool tops) and their wastes (not manufactured into yarn or fabric)	268.6	282.3	75.2	66.2	78.0	68.5	91.0	30.6	31.1	+16
27. Crude fertilizers and crude minerals (excluding coal, petroleum and precious stones)	128.7	139.2	37.0	35.0	35.9	42.7	54.5	18.8	21.3	+42
28. Metalliferous ores and metal scrap	138.5	192.9	55.9	49.4	51.2	48.7	69.8	21.3	27.0	+28
29. Crude animal and vegetable materials	38.9	41.6	9.9	9.2	10.8	10.8	11.7	4.1	3.3	+4
3. Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials	2,092.0	2,374.9	553.4	689.4	635.3	765.6	966.0	353.9	339.2	+65
33. Petroleum, petroleum products and related materials	1,979.0	2,235.3	519.8	652.3	597.2	735.7	922.6	335.3	325.0	+68
32, 34 and 35. Coal, coke, gas and electric current	113.0	139.7	33.6	37.1	38.0	29.8	43.4	18.6	14.2	+13
4. Animal and vegetable oils, fats and waxes	57.1	56.6	12.4	14.9	16.7	12.7	17.9	6.1	6.1	+22
5. Chemicals and related products	3,817.1	4,201.1	1,103.0	1,031.3	1,091.9	997.9	1,336.7	485.6	468.5	+12
51. Organic chemicals	830.8	913.5	231.9	225.2	238.6	239.3	342.8	121.1	133.2	+29
52. Inorganic chemicals	523.1	560.9	155.1	141.8	149.4	152.2	180.8	77.4	51.0	+23
53. Dyeing, tanning and colouring materials	351.8	347.9	89.7	86.4	89.7	75.3	106.3	39.8	36.8	+6
54. Medicinal and pharmaceutical products	554.5	654.5	171.0	162.4	165.3	147.8	161.5	57.0	56.2	-5
55. Essential oils and perfume materials; toilet, polishing and cleansing materials	325.6	382.2	103.9	95.6	98.5	78.5	109.7	38.0	38.2	-
56. Fertilisers manufactured	60.6	57.9	14.2	9.5	17.1	17.2	18.1	8.2	4.3	+13
57. Explosives and pyrotechnic products	27.0	31.1	6.2	8.5	9.7	6.0	8.0	3.6	2.8	+8
58. Artificial resins and plastic materials, and cellulose esters and ethers	618.3	648.4	170.2	151.9	175.3	147.6	210.7	74.3	71.9	+12
59. Chemical materials and products, not elsewhere specified	525.4	604.6	160.8	150.0	148.5	134.0	198.7	66.3	74.1	+9
6. Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material	7,532.7	8,470.7	2,187.6	1,979.2	2,344.5	2,073.1	2,439.2	675.3	1,071.2	+9
61. Leather, leather manufactures n.e.s. and dressed furskins	176.7	188.2	49.3	42.3	51.7	47.8	61.6	22.2	21.7	+16
62. Rubber manufactures n.e.s.	328.7	340.2	92.3	79.7	87.6	77.6	98.6	33.5	32.8	+2
63. Cork and wood manufactures (excluding furniture)	72.7	76.7	22.3	18.7	18.3	18.7	22.3	7.5	7.7	+3
64. Paper, paperboard and articles of paper pulp, of paper or of paperboard	354.6	390.6	101.7	89.0	107.0	91.5	114.3	41.0	39.2	+6
65. Textile yarn, fabrics, made-up articles n.e.s. and related products	1,193.4	1,237.6	316.2	287.2	330.9	294.5	359.1	126.1	124.7	+6
66. Non-metallic mineral manufactures n.e.s.	2,529.3	3,123.0	800.6	722.8	897.7	833.8	824.0	97.4	529.7	+10
67. Iron and steel	1,016.9	1,105.7	288.5	263.7	314.1	254.9	362.5	130.7	126.9	+17
68. Non-ferrous metals	816.3	835.1	203.9	192.9	240.4	200.2	265.2	98.4	81.2	+16
69. Manufactures of metal n.e.s.	1,044.1	1,173.5	313.2	283.0	296.7	254.2	331.5	118.6	107.3	-1

⁽¹⁾ See Note and footnote on page 121.

Source: Department of Trade

EXTERNAL TRADE

Value of United Kingdom exports (f.o.b.)⁽¹⁾

TABLE 15.5 (continued)

£ million

	1977	1978	1978			1979				Jan-June 1979 compared with Jan-June 1978
			2nd quarter	3rd quarter	4th quarter	1st quarter	2nd quarter	May	June	
7. Machinery and transport equipment	12,687.8	13,762.4	3,652.7	3,252.7	3,496.9	3,249.2	3,940.5	1,395.5	1,304.7	per cent
71. Power generating machinery and equipment	1,525.8	1,768.9	452.0	447.5	433.6	430.0	484.9	177.6	163.0	+3
72. Machinery specialized for particular industries	2,036.2	2,169.1	565.5	501.3	539.5	483.1	652.1	247.0	216.4	+1
73. Metalworking machinery	325.1	386.0	95.3	92.2	104.6	88.1	99.2	33.1	32.8	-1
74. General industrial machinery and equipment n.e.s. and machine parts n.e.s.	1,641.1	1,839.1	484.8	441.4	470.6	423.3	540.8	193.2	174.3	+4
75. Office machines and automatic data processing equipment	760.0	918.7	219.9	224.7	294.0	242.0	308.5	110.9	97.7	+38
76. Telecommunications and sound recording and reproducing apparatus and equipment	712.0	741.5	201.1	166.6	192.2	193.2	204.1	76.1	58.2	+4
77. Electrical machinery, apparatus and appliances n.e.s., and electrical parts thereof (including non-electrical counterparts n.e.s., of electrical household type equipment)	1,331.9	1,399.7	369.0	331.6	360.3	319.1	377.6	135.0	125.8	-2
78. Road vehicles (including air cushion vehicles)	2,871.9	3,069.6	883.6	718.6	708.3	679.7	928.6	318.5	310.0	-2
79. Other transport equipment	1,483.7	1,469.8	381.4	328.8	393.8	390.8	344.8	104.0	126.3	-2
8. Miscellaneous manufactured articles	3,134.0	3,589.8	882.2	918.4	981.5	836.8	1,018.9	369.9	335.7	+10
81. Sanitary, plumbing, heating and lighting fixtures and fittings n.e.s.	82.5	93.8	24.6	24.1	23.4	18.3	23.4	8.6	8.0	-10
82. Furniture and parts thereof	210.8	235.5	61.5	52.6	63.3	50.3	64.3	22.5	21.1	-4
83. Travel goods, handbags and similar containers	13.1	14.4	3.6	3.6	3.8	3.3	4.3	1.5	1.3	+8
84. Articles of apparel and clothing accessories	598.8	670.0	150.1	184.2	191.0	144.5	169.5	62.3	52.7	+7
85. Footwear	102.4	98.1	22.4	24.1	25.9	22.5	25.5	9.4	8.0	-
87. Professional, scientific and controlling instruments and apparatus n.e.s.	589.1	690.1	175.4	164.4	189.0	186.5	204.2	77.3	64.1	+16
88. Photographic apparatus, equipment and supplies and optical goods n.e.s., watches and clocks	335.8	410.4	105.9	102.6	111.0	96.7	117.5	40.3	40.5	+9
89. Miscellaneous manufactured articles n.e.s.	1,201.6	1,377.5	338.7	362.9	374.0	314.7	410.2	148.0	140.0	+13
6-8. Manufactured goods	27,171.6	30,023.9	7,825.5	7,181.6	7,914.8	7,157.1	8,735.3	2,926.4	3,180.0	+6
9. Commodities and transactions not classified elsewhere	956.0	1,083.4	243.2	229.6	363.1	271.1	293.0	103.4	102.1	+15
Total United Kingdom exports	33,330.9	37,362.7	9,581.7	9,030.8	9,998.4	9,096.9	11,060.0	3,749.3	3,998.1	+10

Note: The statistics are on an overseas trade statistics basis (see footnote (1) to Table 15.2).

Source: Department of Trade

⁽¹⁾The numbers on the left hand side of the table refer to the Section and Division code numbers of the Standard International Trade Classification, Revision 2.

EXTERNAL TRADE

Value of United Kingdom imports (c.i.f.)⁽¹⁾

TABLE 15.6

£ million

	1977	1978	1978			1979				Jan-June 1979 compared with Jan-June 1978	per cent
			2nd quarter	3rd quarter	4th quarter	1st quarter	2nd quarter	May	June		
0. Food and live animals chiefly for food	5,375.1	5,328.8	1,387.7	1,329.8	1,301.5	1,322.3	1,530.9	525.5	493.4		+6
00. Live animals chiefly for food	98.6	136.9	26.6	43.3	32.0	24.1	12.8	4.2	3.2		-40
01. Meat and meat preparations	974.3	1,138.1	288.8	295.9	284.2	290.2	322.8	102.2	110.4		+10
02. Dairy products and birds' eggs	460.3	510.4	142.2	68.5	157.5	135.0	127.3	27.9	47.0		-7
03. Fish, crustaceans and molluscs, and preparations thereof	210.0	260.8	68.8	63.6	67.3	59.2	80.1	26.4	24.0		+7
04. Cereals and cereal preparations	820.4	676.4	186.9	184.3	150.4	149.7	169.8	63.6	57.3		-7
05. Vegetables and fruit	1,107.9	1,045.5	308.9	236.3	237.1	255.7	375.0	142.4	117.0		+10
06. Sugar, sugar preparations and honey	427.5	446.6	76.6	154.6	106.2	75.0	113.8	39.2	36.5		+2
07. Coffee, tea, cocoa, spices, and manufactures thereof	923.4	758.3	203.7	197.0	155.8	222.0	207.5	76.0	61.1		+6
08. Feeding stuff for animals (not including unmilled cereals)	209.8	211.9	47.1	52.2	74.4	70.1	71.8	24.3	22.2		+66
09. Miscellaneous edible products and preparations	143.1	144.0	38.1	34.1	36.4	37.3	50.0	19.3	14.7		+19
1. Beverages and tobacco	561.9	813.4	186.8	222.1	249.0	166.1	229.3	86.4	73.0		+16
11. Beverages	305.7	360.0	77.3	99.5	115.1	87.3	121.1	42.8	41.1		+43
12. Tobacco and tobacco manufactures	256.1	453.4	109.5	122.6	133.9	78.8	108.2	43.6	32.0		-5
2. Crude materials, inedible, except fuels	3,323.4	3,047.8	777.5	748.0	757.0	778.3	939.8	334.5	294.6		+11
21. Hides, skins and furskins, raw	210.4	195.9	35.9	42.4	57.0	69.8	42.1	14.9	13.0		+16
22. Oil seeds and oleaginous fruit	298.6	253.8	65.4	53.1	59.0	63.4	71.7	22.4	19.0		-5
23. Crude rubber (including synthetic and reclaimed)	166.5	160.9	40.6	36.1	41.0	42.9	46.9	17.3	14.1		+7
24. Cork and wood	632.6	600.3	143.7	177.3	163.9	125.1	193.8	67.7	65.0		+13
25. Pulp and waste paper	439.6	349.2	89.8	82.0	91.3	86.8	115.2	40.4	37.4		+15
26. Textile fibres (other than wool tops) and their wastes (not manufactured into yarn or fabric)	481.3	480.4	142.0	110.0	98.8	120.8	150.9	56.6	41.8		-
27. Crude fertilisers and crude minerals (excluding coal, petroleum and precious stones)	207.6	197.7	52.9	47.1	47.0	60.0	90.9	44.1	23.8		+46
28. Metalliferous ores and metal scrap	748.9	634.5	169.9	160.4	151.2	155.8	182.6	56.1	67.7		+5
29. Crude animal and vegetable materials	158.1	175.2	37.3	39.6	47.7	53.8	45.6	15.0	12.9		+13
3. Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials	5,254.8	4,830.5	1,012.9	1,253.3	1,233.4	1,274.1	1,342.8	466.4	431.8		+12
33. Petroleum, petroleum products and related materials	5,088.7	4,529.2	953.4	1,203.5	1,124.9	1,139.9	1,215.9	423.9	396.1		+7
32, 34 and 35. Coal, coke, gas and electric current	166.1	301.3	59.5	49.9	108.5	134.2	127.0	42.5	35.7		+83
4. Animal and vegetable oils, fats and waxes	281.3	278.3	65.5	78.4	74.1	61.3	78.5	32.2	21.8		+11
5. Chemicals and related products	2,360.9	2,758.9	681.2	679.4	743.7	755.7	900.4	324.7	295.1		+24
51. Organic chemicals	701.1	791.6	194.4	184.6	216.2	221.4	263.9	96.4	88.9		+24
52. Inorganic chemicals	328.8	431.9	103.7	114.8	125.1	117.5	121.4	50.1	39.1		+24
53. Dyeing, tanning and colouring materials	125.6	148.2	39.3	35.9	39.1	36.6	44.9	15.3	15.4		+11
54. Medicinal and pharmaceutical products	173.6	200.9	49.1	51.0	55.2	53.7	54.3	18.0	17.7		+14
55. Essential oils and perfume materials; toilet, polishing and cleansing materials	125.9	140.3	34.5	35.0	38.1	39.1	46.9	15.9	15.7		+23
56. Fertilisers, manufactured	69.5	76.0	20.5	15.7	18.9	19.3	30.6	11.0	7.1		+21
57. Explosives and pyrotechnic products	6.6	5.6	1.6	1.2	1.5	1.4	1.9	0.4	0.7		+16
58. Artificial resins and plastic materials, and cellulose esters and others	544.1	630.2	159.0	156.4	162.9	172.9	225.4	77.8	76.6		+28
59. Chemical materials and products not elsewhere specified	285.8	334.1	79.1	84.7	86.5	93.8	111.0	39.9	33.8		+26
6. Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material	7,518.6	8,846.4	2,164.7	2,258.9	2,338.6	2,389.1	2,629.3	759.4	1,124.1		+18
61. Leather, leather manufactures n.e.s. and dressed furskins	134.2	132.9	33.3	31.4	35.3	36.7	53.9	20.3	17.8		+37
62. Rubber manufactures n.e.s.	201.9	215.5	56.7	52.2	54.0	57.2	70.3	24.3	23.2		+17
63. Cork and wood manufactures (excluding furniture)	310.9	382.8	104.4	98.1	92.1	107.3	138.9	46.8	47.5		+28
64. Paper, paperboard, and articles of paper pulp, of paper or of paperboard	971.8	1,054.7	265.5	259.7	270.9	265.4	342.6	114.7	107.3		+16
65. Textile yarn, fabrics, made-up articles n.e.s., and related products	1,129.7	1,455.2	361.9	351.9	399.0	416.9	429.2	153.7	142.2		+20
66. Non-metallic mineral manufactures n.e.s.	2,120.8	2,759.1	607.7	771.0	764.4	766.0	685.9	69.0	492.6		+19
67. Iron and steel	984.9	1,056.1	280.7	260.5	242.4	233.6	323.2	115.7	108.3		+1
68. Non-ferrous metals	1,131.1	1,145.7	292.1	279.4	307.7	331.8	395.9	149.8	123.6		+30
69. Manufactures of metal n.e.s.	533.4	644.3	162.4	154.6	173.0	174.2	189.5	65.1	61.7		+15

See Note and footnote on page 123.

Source: Department of Trade

EXTERNAL TRADE

Value of United Kingdom imports (c.i.f.)⁽¹⁾

TABLE 15.6 (continued)

£ million

	1977	1978	1978			1979				Jan-June 1979 compared with Jan-June 1978
			2nd quarter	3rd quarter	4th quarter	1st quarter	2nd quarter	May	June	
7. Machinery and transport equipment	8,782.8	10,680.9	3,122.1	2,422.8	2,698.3	2,879.8	3,232.0	1,149.0	1,026.3	per cent
71. Power generating machinery and equipment	694.5	811.7	213.0	207.0	199.1	205.7	201.9	74.7	62.7	+10
72. Machinery specialized for particular industries	880.8	1,083.5	289.2	253.5	286.6	287.6	336.6	113.1	114.0	+1
73. Metalworking machinery	223.2	320.1	78.1	73.2	100.1	87.9	99.6	36.1	33.1	+15
74. General industrial machinery and equipment n.e.s. and machine parts n.e.s.	990.7	1,186.7	307.8	292.5	306.6	309.5	336.6	111.5	112.2	+28
75. Office machines and automatic data processing equipment	911.9	1,105.2	269.1	261.4	323.7	316.6	247.7	84.7	78.0	+10
76. Telecommunications and sound recording and reproducing apparatus and equipment	544.0	617.7	136.4	155.7	199.8	170.9	177.0	62.6	62.9	+18
77. Electrical machinery, apparatus and appliances n.e.s., and electrical parts thereof (including non-electrical counterparts n.e.s., of electrical household type equipment)	1,049.6	1,213.0	309.7	293.1	328.4	315.7	317.2	99.8	112.1	+33
78. Road vehicles (including air cushion vehicles)	2,133.5	2,795.1	756.5	678.5	680.9	908.4	1,134.1	389.7	338.2	+7
79. Other transport equipment	1,354.5	1,548.0	762.1	207.8	273.2	277.6	381.2	177.0	113.0	+42
8. Miscellaneous manufactured articles	3,014.7	3,820.0	952.3	943.2	1,065.0	1,075.6	1,115.2	384.9	405.2	-38
81. Sanitary, plumbing, heating and lighting fixtures and fittings n.e.s.	37.6	54.9	13.0	13.2	16.4	19.3	19.3	6.5	6.1	+21
82. Furniture and parts thereof	139.3	194.7	51.2	45.4	55.2	52.0	65.5	22.7	22.1	+53
83. Travel goods, handbags and similar containers	45.0	65.1	16.0	16.3	19.4	22.6	22.2	7.3	8.6	+25
84. Articles of apparel and clothing accessories	767.2	920.7	204.6	252.4	248.7	281.5	279.4	93.1	103.9	+62
85. Footwear	214.3	253.5	60.7	59.6	69.3	87.1	90.3	30.6	30.3	+34
87. Professional, scientific and controlling instruments and apparatus n.e.s.	418.4	555.4	144.1	140.0	150.1	153.8	113.8	36.3	39.5	+42
88. Photographic apparatus, equipment and supplies and optical goods n.e.s., watches and clocks	421.2	538.6	138.6	135.5	151.0	140.1	127.1	46.6	41.7	+1
89. Miscellaneous manufactured articles n.e.s.	971.7	1,236.9	324.0	280.9	354.9	319.1	397.7	141.9	152.9	+6
5-8. Manufactured goods	21,677.0	26,106.1	6,920.3	6,304.3	6,845.6	7,100.2	7,876.8	2,617.9	2,850.7	+19
9. Commodities and transactions not classified elsewhere	504.8	564.1	137.0	168.3	125.0	141.2	155.3	52.1	57.9	+9
Total United Kingdom imports	36,978.2	40,969.1	10,487.8	10,104.3	10,585.6	10,843.6	12,153.5	4,115.0	4,223.2	+13

Note: The statistics are on an overseas trade statistics basis (see footnote ⁽¹⁾ to Table 15.2).

Source: Department of Trade

⁽¹⁾The numbers on the left hand side of the table refer to the Section and Division code numbers of the Standard International Trade Classification, Revision 2.

EXTERNAL TRADE

Value of exports (f.o.b.): analysis by areas

TABLE 15.7

£ million, seasonally adjusted

	Total	Developed countries				Developing countries		Centrally planned economies ⁽¹⁾
		EEC	Rest of Western Europe	North America	Other developed countries	Oil exporting countries	Other developing countries	
1975.....	20,198	6,510	3,394	2,391	1,896	2,296	2,983	670
1976.....	26,162	9,305	4,314	3,121	1,975	3,229	3,433	731
1977.....	33,331	12,152	5,606	3,821	2,110	4,374	4,261	911
1978.....	37,363	14,103	5,710	4,245	2,334	4,767	5,033	1,070
1974 3rd quarter.....	4,527	1,490	798	613	450	372	673	134
4th quarter.....	4,476	1,458	774	604	477	379	650	142
1975 1st quarter.....	4,824	1,532	825	610	483	490	721	158
2nd quarter.....	4,758	1,513	784	580	461	578	705	161
3rd quarter.....	5,035	1,582	858	558	468	592	754	180
4th quarter.....	5,582	1,883	927	663	484	635	803	171
1976 1st quarter.....	5,818	1,997	912	694	497	704	818	181
2nd quarter.....	6,337	2,275	1,057	777	485	755	835	184
3rd quarter.....	6,652	2,383	1,094	812	499	802	848	179
4th quarter.....	7,355	2,650	1,251	838	494	969	932	187
1977 1st quarter.....	7,755	2,862	1,318	907	525	1,025	911	205
2nd quarter.....	8,288	3,044	1,434	944	527	1,067	1,055	239
3rd quarter.....	8,803	3,139	1,505	1,054	539	1,141	1,087	252
4th quarter.....	8,485	3,107	1,349	916	519	1,141	1,208	214
1978 1st quarter.....	8,881	3,290	1,363	1,012	545	1,180	1,202	286
2nd quarter.....	9,107	3,479	1,363	1,050	582	1,223	1,189	244
3rd quarter.....	9,545	3,612	1,440	1,080	587	1,200	1,302	235
4th quarter.....	9,830	3,722	1,544	1,104	619	1,165	1,340	305
1979 1st quarter.....	8,928	3,750	1,465	1,026	477	804	1,149	243
2nd quarter.....	10,852	4,459	1,720	1,257	727	940	1,436	336
1977 July.....	2,991	1,027	605	330	179	375	361	84
August.....	2,851	1,043	428	336	178	392	381	64
September.....	2,951	1,069	472	368	182	374	345	104
October.....	2,848	1,056	492	283	152	374	386	67
November.....	2,733	998	430	288	180	375	405	74
December.....	2,904	1,053	426	345	187	392	417	73
1978 January.....	2,775	1,041	450	335	164	385	367	72
February.....	3,127	1,183	482	342	190	401	427	88
March.....	2,979	1,096	430	335	191	394	407	126
April.....	3,029	1,144	459	349	195	412	385	90
May.....	3,040	1,179	492	349	185	410	401	73
June.....	3,038	1,156	412	352	202	401	403	81
July.....	3,162	1,174	512	353	190	396	430	80
August.....	3,194	1,225	505	349	200	392	425	72
September.....	3,189	1,213	423	377	197	412	447	83
October.....	3,252	1,214	476	365	197	391	474	97
November.....	3,279	1,263	517	363	216	387	442	114
December.....	3,299	1,245	552	377	208	386	424	94
1979 January.....	3,011	1,174	531	338	170	345	409	85
February.....	2,718	1,307	406	290	93	199	319	60
March.....	3,199	1,268	528	399	214	260	421	99
April.....	3,417	1,388	497	433	239	290	475	102
May.....	3,569	1,504	478	456	249	331	489	115
June.....	3,866	1,566	746	368	240	319	472	119
July.....	3,718	1,541	578	424	228	331	480	109
August.....								
September.....								

Note: The statistics are on an overseas trade statistics basis (see footnote ⁽¹⁾ to Table 15.2).

⁽¹⁾ Soviet Union, Poland, East Germany, Hungary, Czechoslovakia, Albania, Bulgaria, Romania, China, North Korea, Vietnam and Mongolia.

Source: Department of Trade

EXTERNAL TRADE

Value of imports (c.i.f.): analysis by areas

TABLE 15.8

£ million, seasonally adjusted

	Total	Developed countries				Developing countries		Centrally planned economies ⁽¹⁾
		EEC	Rest of Western Europe	North America	Other developed countries	Oil exporting countries	Other developing countries	
1975.....	24,431	8,876	3,595	3,242	1,919	3,301	2,722	738
1976.....	31,584	11,528	4,647	4,267	2,139	4,296	3,568	1,109
1977.....	36,978	14,171	5,576	4,948	2,698	3,800	4,362	1,371
1978.....	40,969	16,584	6,991	5,341	2,834	3,470	4,385	1,300
1974 3rd quarter.....	6,083	2,065	906	836	445	978	687	180
4th quarter.....	6,134	2,067	890	868	457	970	647	191
1975 1st quarter.....	6,004	2,171	849	866	465	838	692	180
2nd quarter.....	6,662	2,067	784	780	492	764	621	164
3rd quarter.....	6,263	2,216	1,014	813	472	867	666	182
4th quarter.....	6,482	2,420	948	803	489	834	743	212
1976 1st quarter.....	6,767	2,462	1,002	874	452	924	760	264
2nd quarter.....	7,757	2,957	1,117	1,056	505	999	885	301
3rd quarter.....	8,211	2,839	1,248	1,131	565	1,177	924	270
4th quarter.....	8,849	3,268	1,281	1,206	617	1,196	1,000	284
1977 1st quarter.....	9,144	3,387	1,276	1,247	675	1,012	1,126	317
2nd quarter.....	9,609	3,543	1,644	1,289	705	1,042	1,087	343
3rd quarter.....	9,243	3,619	1,247	1,293	630	927	1,117	369
4th quarter.....	8,982	3,622	1,409	1,118	687	821	1,033	343
1978 1st quarter.....	9,846	3,680	1,513	1,303	729	911	1,049	319
2nd quarter.....	10,221	4,101	2,011	1,374	682	791	1,032	306
3rd quarter.....	10,475	4,183	1,747	1,305	765	957	1,171	314
4th quarter.....	10,427	4,422	1,720	1,360	679	811	1,133	361
1979 1st quarter.....	10,655	4,512	1,815	1,279	705	703	1,118	359
2nd quarter.....	12,035	5,613	2,018	1,401	693	722	1,315	367
1977 July.....	3,185	1,202	437	461	225	306	393	131
August.....	2,947	1,207	371	411	193	278	356	114
September.....	3,111	1,210	438	421	212	343	368	124
October.....	3,059	1,212	452	394	233	287	347	121
November.....	2,727	1,157	432	339	213	216	350	105
December.....	3,196	1,253	525	386	240	318	336	116
1978 January.....	3,234	1,264	520	430	223	311	334	95
February.....	3,176	1,243	485	419	223	295	363	127
March.....	3,436	1,373	507	454	283	305	352	96
April.....	3,061	1,337	454	415	193	266	324	89
May.....	3,609	1,367	777	501	237	286	367	115
June.....	3,551	1,397	779	458	231	238	340	103
July.....	3,443	1,368	554	400	269	334	371	110
August.....	3,449	1,381	600	466	238	313	367	96
September.....	3,583	1,453	593	439	258	310	434	107
October.....	3,419	1,451	536	441	246	257	372	93
November.....	3,587	1,517	630	444	268	299	393	126
December.....	3,441	1,454	554	474	165	255	368	143
1979 January.....	3,290	1,251	609	427	202	271	363	107
February.....	3,680	1,633	620	424	227	255	374	121
March.....	3,685	1,628	586	429	275	177	380	131
April.....	3,963	1,897	603	466	208	225	426	162
May.....	3,935	1,871	532	507	251	265	459	113
June.....	4,137	1,845	884	427	234	232	429	92
July.....	4,063	1,692	710	537	270	253	446	110
August.....								
September.....								

Note: The statistics are on an overseas trade statistics basis (see footnote ⁽¹⁾ to Table 15.2).

Source: Department of Trade

⁽¹⁾Soviet Union, Poland, East Germany, Hungary, Czechoslovakia, Albania, Bulgaria, China, Romania, North Korea, Vietnam and Mongolia.

EXTERNAL TRADE

United Kingdom exports, by countries (f.o.b.)

TABLE 15.9

£ million

	1977	1978	1978			1979			
			2nd quarter	3rd quarter	4th quarter	1st quarter	2nd quarter	May	June
Total trade	33,330.9	37,362.7	9,581.7	9,030.8	9,998.4	9,096.9	11,060.0	3,749.3	3,998.1
EEC: total	12,151.6	14,103.1	3,626.4	3,392.3	3,852.6	3,784.5	4,533.4	1,549.9	1,831.0
France.....	2,165.6	2,530.4	651.6	601.0	683.4	653.0	783.5	267.3	277.1
Belgium and Luxembourg.....	1,843.0	2,201.8	610.8	496.4	573.5	567.6	626.1	170.2	285.9
Netherlands.....	2,178.2	2,256.0	573.5	586.6	603.3	622.9	740.8	251.2	251.7
Germany, Federal Republic.....	2,526.2	3,104.9	766.5	780.3	865.5	859.5	1,055.9	372.3	367.3
Italy.....	986.5	1,123.8	294.6	254.9	308.2	324.2	386.6	139.9	127.6
Irish Republic.....	1,648.0	2,044.8	526.0	485.2	590.5	528.6	674.1	255.1	237.9
Denmark.....	804.1	841.4	203.5	187.8	228.2	228.7	266.5	93.8	83.4
Rest of Western Europe: total	5,605.6	5,709.9	1,455.8	1,335.7	1,561.2	1,501.8	1,776.9	514.6	766.8
Norway.....	777.3	650.1	173.3	146.4	154.6	154.1	193.7	74.6	54.0
Sweden.....	1,200.8	1,170.9	288.9	273.7	327.4	296.9	397.1	145.6	128.9
Finland.....	346.9	349.1	89.9	70.6	95.6	71.0	115.1	41.0	35.6
Switzerland.....	1,434.8	1,913.7	469.2	451.7	561.8	557.0	541.7	71.3	363.4
Austria.....	254.4	240.1	57.7	55.4	65.7	58.4	65.5	23.3	21.7
Portugal.....	300.5	286.5	80.8	70.4	67.2	67.8	89.5	30.7	29.1
Spain.....	471.0	472.0	123.8	115.0	129.8	131.2	163.7	54.5	61.1
Yugoslavia.....	175.0	160.3	49.0	35.1	41.4	41.7	45.4	13.9	14.3
Greece.....	227.3	214.2	56.9	54.8	63.6	68.7	81.2	27.8	29.3
Turkey.....	211.4	110.6	28.5	26.1	28.3	31.4	45.1	16.9	17.9
Other countries.....	206.1	142.4	37.8	36.5	35.9	33.6	38.9	14.9	11.5
North America: total	3,820.8	4,245.4	1,087.6	1,062.5	1,130.7	1,011.0	1,258.9	460.6	390.9
Canada.....	702.3	740.5	194.8	178.2	197.1	164.9	206.6	72.4	63.5
United States.....	3,094.9	3,477.2	886.5	875.6	926.8	840.3	1,048.0	386.3	325.9
Other countries.....	23.6	27.6	6.3	8.7	6.8	5.8	4.3	1.8	1.4
Other developed countries: total	2,110.2	2,333.9	586.5	578.0	617.8	501.8	703.5	241.8	238.5
South Africa.....	586.1	667.1	178.7	158.6	168.5	149.2	193.4	61.1	67.8
Japan.....	470.9	542.3	133.4	137.6	144.4	129.4	172.4	66.2	57.6
Australia.....	763.3	856.3	210.8	214.5	234.7	169.2	245.3	84.7	80.8
New Zealand.....	289.9	268.2	63.6	67.2	70.2	54.0	92.4	29.9	32.3
Oil exporting countries: total	4,374.4	4,767.1	1,294.9	1,170.4	1,155.5	836.6	962.4	338.4	335.9
Algeria.....	98.7	120.6	31.1	23.6	29.2	29.9	22.3	4.7	11.9
Libya.....	173.9	214.7	58.4	54.2	53.1	49.4	64.0	23.3	22.2
Nigeria.....	1,078.7	1,133.4	338.1	281.6	236.5	125.5	115.4	35.6	51.8
Gabon.....	5.6	7.7	1.3	2.5	1.5	2.5	1.6	0.5	0.5
Saudi Arabia.....	601.1	786.3	197.5	194.1	215.0	191.0	257.3	92.6	82.0
Kuwait.....	253.9	332.3	93.2	81.3	78.2	52.0	65.3	17.7	30.7
Bahrain.....	118.9	119.9	32.3	26.7	32.5	53.0	28.8	10.7	8.6
Qatar.....	117.5	91.8	27.1	19.8	22.1	18.8	25.4	9.4	9.3
Abu Dhabi.....	138.9	125.2	31.1	28.9	33.1	34.6	44.8	17.5	16.3
Dubai.....	269.5	273.2	67.8	73.5	75.9	74.8	93.9	26.5	32.1
Sharjah, etc.....	56.4	37.0	10.2	10.3	7.0	4.4	5.8	2.5	2.1
Oman.....	191.9	125.7	32.7	26.8	30.9	30.8	34.6	14.2	7.8
Iraq.....	167.4	215.5	52.3	54.2	57.0	43.2	50.7	17.9	17.0
Iran.....	659.3	751.3	209.2	182.7	182.7	40.6	55.1	32.6	16.1
Brunei.....	17.4	16.3	4.2	4.5	4.4	6.9	4.9	1.3	1.4
Indonesia.....	87.6	83.6	25.1	15.9	19.5	18.9	19.5	7.3	4.6
Trinidad and Tobago.....	97.3	110.8	27.1	26.8	29.4	23.4	27.9	9.7	9.3
Venezuela.....	180.7	188.9	46.9	54.3	40.1	31.1	35.1	10.3	12.2
Ecuador.....	59.5	33.0	9.0	8.8	7.4	5.8	9.9	4.2	3.1

See footnotes on page 127.

Source: Department of Trade

EXTERNAL TRADE

United Kingdom exports, by countries (f.o.b.)

TABLE 15.9 (continued)

£ million

	1977	1978	1978			1979			
			2nd quarter	3rd quarter	4th quarter	1st quarter	2nd quarter	May	June
Other developing countries: total	4,261.1	5,033.1	1,235.3	1,231.1	1,367.0	1,186.9	1,430.6	502.6	491.0
Egypt	191.9	205.6	57.0	44.6	57.2	52.0	82.3	30.4	24.8
Ghana	102.5	119.0	18.8	21.3	37.5	29.7	19.4	7.0	4.1
Kenya	130.1	195.7	54.9	46.8	48.0	40.4	37.7	13.0	13.6
Tanzania	73.9	112.2	29.2	25.7	29.3	33.1	30.6	8.8	14.4
Zambia	80.2	69.8	18.2	15.0	15.4	15.7	22.3	6.5	8.9
Cyprus	99.3	111.2	29.4	25.8	30.8	24.2	28.8	10.1	7.9
Lebanon	48.8	58.9	18.5	12.3	7.4	13.3	13.5	4.6	4.6
Israel	276.1	243.6	69.0	60.1	57.2	65.0	80.0	23.2	29.1
Pakistan	121.1	112.4	25.1	24.2	28.2	28.5	44.7	19.4	16.5
India	277.9	348.6	69.9	88.9	107.6	83.2	132.4	39.2	43.9
Thailand	82.5	86.4	21.3	20.9	24.7	18.8	27.1	8.9	8.2
Malaysia	147.9	186.6	53.1	47.5	44.0	38.6	52.5	17.8	20.1
Singapore	201.5	255.9	61.5	61.4	70.7	52.8	73.1	25.9	26.6
Taiwan	63.1	92.5	23.1	29.3	21.2	18.2	30.9	11.4	12.0
Hong Kong	271.5	362.4	75.9	100.5	114.5	95.3	115.4	40.8	41.7
South Korea	76.0	129.1	33.0	41.7	33.4	36.8	45.8	23.9	12.2
Philippines	94.6	115.0	35.1	27.8	23.6	24.7	33.7	9.9	8.9
Jamaica	40.2	48.8	10.2	11.7	14.8	8.8	10.8	3.8	3.6
Mexico	79.0	108.6	29.2	31.8	27.4	26.1	37.3	15.5	11.1
Chile	39.5	37.6	7.4	9.3	10.7	7.4	9.8	4.7	2.8
Brazil	255.7	221.4	61.6	52.0	50.5	93.6	49.0	26.2	13.0
Argentina	130.3	113.8	29.0	25.9	31.0	29.7	25.8	8.3	8.1
Other countries	1,377.5	1,697.9	404.8	406.6	481.7	351.0	427.7	143.3	154.8
Centrally planned economies: total	910.7	1,070.2	269.2	237.3	287.2	242.2	356.0	127.4	128.5
Soviet Union	347.8	423.1	104.9	86.0	111.4	80.3	130.5	52.0	52.4
German Democratic Republic	54.5	47.5	12.3	8.5	12.1	12.1	16.5	4.3	4.5
Poland	200.6	265.9	73.1	57.3	70.4	68.1	78.1	24.9	22.7
Czechoslovakia	65.2	73.2	13.5	19.7	23.3	16.8	18.6	5.9	6.5
Romania	86.9	75.0	16.7	20.6	19.6	13.3	23.3	6.9	7.2
Other countries	155.6	185.6	48.8	45.3	50.3	51.6	89.0	33.4	35.2
Low value trade ⁽¹⁾	96.5	100.1	26.0	23.5	26.5	32.1	38.3	14.1	12.6

Note: The statistics are on an overseas trade statistics basis (see footnote ⁽¹⁾ to Table 15.2).

Source: Department of Trade

⁽¹⁾ Items valued at less than £100 in 1976 and £150 in 1977 and 1978 have not been allocated to specific countries and areas.

EXTERNAL TRADE

United Kingdom imports, by countries (c.i.f.)

TABLE 15.10

£ million

	1977	1978	1978			1979			
			2nd quarter	3rd quarter	4th quarter	1st quarter	2nd quarter	May	June
Total trade	36,978.2	40,969.1	10,487.8	10,104.3	10,585.6	10,843.6	12,153.5	4,115.0	4,223.2
EEC: total	14,171.0	16,584.4	4,129.7	4,021.6	4,505.4	4,674.3	5,510.6	1,881.4	1,845.5
France.....	2,693.7	3,211.8	792.2	799.3	882.0	913.9	1,124.1	376.5	410.1
Belgium and Luxembourg.....	1,685.1	1,831.3	453.6	440.0	476.6	509.8	592.2	176.9	228.3
Netherlands.....	2,524.3	2,524.6	632.6	602.8	659.3	770.1	914.7	330.1	301.3
Germany, Federal Republic.....	3,608.4	4,512.8	1,138.2	1,101.9	1,235.6	1,310.3	1,584.6	561.3	467.4
Italy.....	1,543.9	1,935.0	475.9	467.5	533.4	551.9	627.1	206.0	210.2
Irish Republic.....	1,299.4	1,606.3	379.4	389.1	464.5	380.9	406.0	138.2	134.6
Denmark.....	816.2	962.5	257.7	221.0	253.9	237.5	282.0	92.5	93.5
Rest of Western Europe: total	5,576.2	6,991.3	2,059.4	1,580.5	1,809.4	1,896.4	2,007.6	562.8	887.2
Norway.....	853.5	1,444.8	753.2	202.5	262.8	319.0	329.4	108.3	107.3
Sweden.....	1,268.3	1,343.9	358.1	295.4	360.7	356.6	444.3	151.5	138.8
Finland.....	594.4	636.4	153.1	161.2	169.5	152.6	222.4	74.6	65.7
Switzerland.....	1,332.6	2,156.0	454.6	577.0	629.1	645.1	575.1	76.9	426.1
Austria.....	270.0	324.1	73.2	74.2	91.7	80.7	82.7	29.8	26.2
Portugal.....	233.3	256.2	66.0	61.8	65.3	70.0	87.4	31.3	28.8
Spain.....	438.1	505.9	120.6	122.8	144.8	169.5	160.3	58.0	55.5
Yugoslavia.....	40.4	37.9	10.3	9.3	9.0	10.8	16.1	2.7	4.5
Greece.....	102.6	107.6	23.9	32.5	29.5	24.7	38.5	11.9	18.3
Turkey.....	57.7	64.6	18.9	16.2	10.7	27.0	18.4	7.6	4.8
Other countries.....	385.2	114.0	27.3	27.8	36.2	40.5	33.4	10.2	11.4
North America: total	4,947.7	5,341.4	1,438.9	1,240.3	1,333.3	1,340.4	1,417.7	535.5	440.9
Canada.....	1,214.3	1,088.9	311.6	256.0	261.7	252.8	306.2	111.6	99.7
United States.....	3,694.9	4,222.6	1,117.9	979.5	1,060.8	1,078.3	1,104.0	422.1	338.8
Other countries.....	38.5	30.0	9.5	4.8	10.8	9.3	7.5	1.9	2.5
Other developed countries: total	2,697.6	2,834.5	725.8	760.1	659.9	678.9	733.0	264.5	243.2
South Africa.....	876.9	767.8	224.9	228.5	138.7	109.5	121.3	51.1	35.6
Japan.....	1,064.0	1,283.2	321.8	343.5	317.7	357.4	373.4	134.5	118.3
Australia.....	364.8	349.1	77.0	94.6	84.2	98.1	114.8	43.8	49.8
New Zealand.....	391.9	434.5	102.1	93.6	119.4	113.9	123.6	35.1	39.4
Oil exporting countries: total	3,800.4	3,469.6	731.5	962.4	808.7	768.9	717.4	268.5	231.4
Algeria.....	50.1	37.9	6.3	8.9	17.5	22.7	18.9	6.8	5.9
Libya.....	141.7	98.2	36.4	20.9	12.7	29.9	9.2	2.5	5.4
Nigeria.....	237.7	286.2	93.9	58.7	69.8	69.7	44.9	15.4	8.2
Gabon.....	3.2	4.4	0.6	1.1	0.9	4.1	3.7	0.2	3.2
Saudi Arabia.....	1,132.3	870.5	110.8	295.2	197.9	262.2	236.8	96.7	50.5
Kuwait.....	554.9	621.5	153.0	136.0	146.4	168.1	144.2	53.9	41.1
Bahrain.....	20.7	34.7	4.6	11.5	16.9	5.6	5.9	4.7	0.6
Qatar.....	102.5	30.4	0.5	22.0	1.1	1.6	7.7	7.2	0.5
Abu Dhabi.....	138.6	123.4	32.0	40.3	10.9	14.0	16.0	0.4	11.6
Dubai.....	130.5	146.4	34.3	45.8	37.8	28.2	17.6	1.1	11.2
Sharjah, etc.....	1.7	0.8	0.2	0.6	-0.3	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.0
Oman.....	34.2	41.9	9.5	5.0	6.7	3.2	7.7	2.0	2.8
Iraq.....	332.1	497.3	109.9	153.6	129.4	68.0	98.5	43.2	31.1
Iran.....	789.3	534.4	96.7	132.4	131.9	53.9	53.4	11.7	39.4
Brunei.....	0.5	0.4	-	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0
Indonesia.....	29.1	33.4	8.3	9.1	8.8	9.9	11.6	3.0	5.3
Trinidad and Tobago.....	29.7	31.6	11.9	4.2	3.1	7.9	13.1	7.0	4.6
Venezuela.....	66.7	71.7	18.1	19.1	16.2	17.6	25.9	11.9	8.7
Ecuador.....	5.0	4.3	4.5	-2.3	1.0	1.9	2.1	0.7	1.0

See footnotes on page 129.

Source: Department of Trade

EXTERNAL TRADE

United Kingdom imports, by countries (c.i.f.)

TABLE 15.10 (continued)

£ million

	1977	1978	1978			1979			
			2nd quarter	3rd quarter	4th quarter	1st quarter	2nd quarter	May	June
Other developing countries: total	4,381.5	4,384.9	1,070.1	1,198.1	1,061.7	1,132.8	1,375.4	482.6	462.0
Egypt	89.4	101.7	26.4	30.0	31.2	25.2	71.5	25.1	21.9
Ghana	129.2	110.1	36.9	19.2	17.8	23.7	25.4	7.0	10.3
Kenya	161.5	114.6	31.9	30.7	24.4	33.6	25.1	9.1	6.6
Tanzania	43.7	41.7	9.4	9.0	9.3	12.8	10.0	4.7	2.8
Zambia	95.4	88.0	15.5	21.5	16.7	14.2	31.0	9.0	8.5
Cyprus	98.7	112.0	32.2	22.3	31.3	23.9	39.9	14.3	17.4
Lebanon	8.4	8.1	2.5	1.4	1.9	2.4	1.6	0.5	0.8
Israel	163.0	189.2	50.6	40.1	43.9	63.8	55.9	20.6	16.6
Pakistan	49.0	54.4	15.6	12.1	12.3	14.6	18.9	6.2	6.1
India	387.4	322.1	64.7	92.7	81.6	101.8	84.4	36.2	28.1
Thailand	34.9	37.3	10.2	12.0	9.0	9.6	11.9	4.6	3.4
Malaysia	223.7	199.9	41.9	52.9	52.8	44.8	58.3	21.9	17.6
Singapore	103.3	116.7	28.4	32.9	28.0	40.4	40.8	14.1	15.3
Taiwan	150.5	146.9	35.5	39.8	43.1	45.6	50.9	17.8	19.6
Hong Kong	457.1	531.4	131.5	142.5	137.5	148.9	164.4	56.9	66.1
South Korea	178.9	214.4	56.3	54.8	45.1	65.9	80.7	27.5	28.3
Philippines	48.7	63.4	15.8	20.1	12.9	16.2	19.4	6.0	8.0
Jamaica	78.2	96.1	20.9	47.3	11.1	12.2	28.1	3.5	10.5
Mexico	40.9	41.6	11.9	9.8	11.6	6.9	9.0	2.2	3.6
Chile	73.9	82.3	24.8	24.4	19.3	30.6	45.2	18.3	12.2
Brazil	304.7	282.6	88.2	79.5	61.3	74.9	105.4	34.8	32.6
Argentina	120.6	153.2	40.8	49.0	31.1	24.7	35.6	13.6	14.6
Other countries	1,320.3	1,297.4	278.4	354.3	348.6	296.2	362.1	128.6	111.2
Centrally planned economies: total	1,371.2	1,299.7	316.4	325.8	371.2	331.0	372.5	113.5	105.5
Soviet Union	787.6	688.2	154.8	197.2	204.3	170.8	187.0	39.0	52.1
German Democratic Republic	95.3	88.4	24.7	18.9	26.5	18.6	29.5	14.1	7.8
Poland	178.6	212.2	53.7	42.4	54.6	54.7	63.3	27.7	15.3
Czechoslovakia	86.2	85.4	22.3	20.5	23.7	18.3	29.0	9.1	9.3
Romania	55.8	51.7	17.5	10.2	13.0	16.6	14.3	4.2	6.1
Other countries	167.6	173.7	43.5	36.6	49.1	52.0	49.3	19.3	14.9
Low value trade⁽¹⁾	52.5	63.3	16.0	15.5	16.1	21.0	19.1	6.1	7.4

Note: The statistics are on an overseas trade statistics basis (see footnote ⁽¹⁾ to Table 15.2).

Source: Department of Trade

⁽¹⁾ Items valued at less than £100 in 1976 and £150 in 1977 and 1978 have not been allocated to specific countries and areas.

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Export volume index numbers

TABLE 15.11

1975=100

SITC Section or Division (Rev. 2)	Manufactures ⁽¹⁾											
	Total	Food, beverages and tobacco	Basic materials	Fuels	Total	Machinery and transport equipment ⁽²⁾			Chemicals	Metals and miscellaneous metal manufactures	Textiles	Other manufactures
						Total	Machinery	Road vehicles				
	0 to 9	0 and 1	2 and 4	3	5 to 8	7	71 to 77	78	5	67 to 69	65	Rest of 6 and 8
Weights	1,000	71	28	41	823	417	286	92	106	92	36	172
1975.....	100.0	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
1976.....	108.7	103	117	120	109	101	99	104	124	109	117	116
1977.....	118.7	111	126	165	118	108	102	105	141	116	120	134
1978.....	124.0	132	134	209	120	106	101	112	155	117	117	139
Unadjusted												
1977 3rd quarter.....	119.4	110	117	193	118	108	98	100	146	114	114	128
4th quarter.....	118.5	127	122	149	117	103	102	100	139	112	114	141
1978 1st quarter.....	119.5	132	128	175	117	104	101	106	144	111	118	134
2nd quarter.....	129.1	129	145	200	127	113	106	132	163	124	120	139
3rd quarter.....	119.5	124	122	236	115	99	95	108	151	109	103	135
4th quarter.....	128.1	144	142	224	122	102	101	102	159	122	122	147
1979 1st quarter.....	113.8	110	134	245	108	94	89	98	141	99	106	128
2nd quarter.....	136.0	126	163	270	131	114	110	131	176	132	129	147
1978 July.....	122.7	120	139	202	120	106	100	119	150	121	115	138
August.....	119.0	119	114	274	113	95	94	103	152	106	103	137
September.....	116.8	132	114	232	111	96	91	101	152	101	105	128
October.....	132.7	162	156	242	126	106	103	121	162	129	126	150
November.....	135.0	163	139	251	129	107	107	96	172	124	133	155
December.....	116.5	126	131	181	112	93	93	89	144	114	105	137
1979 January.....	117.1	105	127	289	110	100	96	100	139	102	100	125
February.....	95.0	95	102	256	88	73	67	75	118	76	88	112
March.....	129.4	131	173	190	126	108	105	119	166	119	130	148
April.....	124.8	114	149	244	121	109	103	127	159	121	120	127
May.....	139.9	132	150	296	134	121	121	135	193	144	135	124
June.....	143.3	133	159	270	139	112	107	129	177	130	132	189
July.....	134.4	122	136	285	130	117	109	126	157	136	126	141
August.....												
September.....												
Seasonally adjusted												
1977 3rd quarter.....	123.7	114	131	185	123	113	103	105	149	119	121	131
4th quarter.....	117.5	113	122	148	117	105	103	107	143	110	113	137
1978 1st quarter.....	121.2	136	120	179	119	103	99	106	145	115	119	140
2nd quarter.....	122.2	133	137	204	119	107	101	119	153	116	113	131
3rd quarter.....	126.0	130	138	229	121	105	102	115	157	116	116	140
4th quarter.....	126.8	130	142	224	122	104	102	108	163	121	120	144
1979 1st quarter.....	112.1	110	122	247	107	90	85	95	138	100	103	131
2nd quarter.....	133.4	136	150	277	127	111	108	122	171	127	125	143
July.....	126.5	134	149	199	122	106	100	116	164	123	120	147
August.....	126.7	127	136	266	121	103	101	113	155	111	114	145
September.....	124.8	130	129	223	120	107	103	115	161	112	114	129
October.....	127.0	130	141	227	121	106	101	125	168	126	123	131
November.....	126.4	133	144	245	123	105	103	99	172	110	124	144
December.....	126.9	126	140	199	122	101	100	101	160	128	113	167
1979 January.....	116.3	108	122	279	109	95	90	100	138	105	101	137
February.....	101.9	103	100	269	95	76	71	76	126	83	91	118
March.....	119.1	118	144	194	116	99	94	109	151	111	117	137
April.....	128.4	127	151	255	123	109	105	125	165	126	127	129
May.....	133.2	144	146	293	126	116	116	127	181	135	124	118
June.....	138.6	135	154	282	133	107	104	114	167	119	126	181
July.....	133.2	130	140	277	127	113	106	118	165	133	125	143
August.....												
September.....												

Notes: The statistics are on an overseas trade statistics basis (see footnote (1) to Table 15.2). Section 9 not shown above has weight of 38.

(1) Includes North Sea installations.

(2) Indices for Other transport equipment SITC (Rev. 2) 79 are not separately available.

Source: Department of Trade

EXTERNAL TRADE

Import volume index numbers

TABLE 15.11 (continued)

1975=100

	Total	Food, bever- ages and tobacco	Fuels	Industrial materials				Finished manufactures ⁽¹⁾				
				Total	Basic materials	Chemicals	Other semi- manu- factures	Total	Machinery and transport equipment ⁽²⁾			Other
									Total	Machin- ery	Road vehicles	
SITC Section or Division (Rev. 2)	0 to 9	0 and 1	3	2, 4, 5 and 6	2 and 4	5	6	7 and 8	7	71 to 77	78	8
Weights	1,000	177	177	341	93	55	193	283	206	137	37	76
1975.....	100.0	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
1976.....	106.4	102	100	112	119	122	106	109	109	104	127	109
1977.....	108.8	102	83	116	113	131	113	124	127	117	160	117
1978.....	117.2	101	81	128	116	158	125	140	141	136	165	139
Unadjusted												
1977 3rd quarter.....	105.1	100	76	114	113	142	106	119	121	116	159	111
4th quarter.....	105.9	96	77	115	108	121	116	123	126	118	173	115
1978 1st quarter.....	115.2	98	90	126	114	149	125	132	133	128	175	131
2nd quarter.....	121.8	105	72	129	121	154	125	159	167	138	181	138
3rd quarter.....	113.2	100	77	127	113	154	127	129	127	132	167	138
4th quarter.....	118.6	102	83	131	116	173	126	140	137	147	149	150
1979 1st quarter.....	118.7	93	83	131	108	185	127	145	144	144	194	148
2nd quarter.....	131.6	111	74	148	128	206	141	165	167	152	253	159
1978 July.....	114.3	95	80	127	109	150	130	136	135	137	176	138
August.....	110.4	104	74	125	115	142	125	118	114	120	124	127
September.....	115.0	101	75	130	114	170	126	135	133	138	171	142
October.....	120.7	97	81	136	115	173	135	146	140	153	140	162
November.....	129.3	119	89	142	128	173	140	150	145	156	163	165
December.....	105.8	91	81	114	104	172	102	125	126	130	144	123
1979 January.....	115.5	90	84	131	110	192	123	130	130	124	181	132
February.....	112.2	89	94	120	101	154	120	138	136	142	179	145
March.....	128.5	101	72	143	111	208	139	168	168	164	223	167
April.....	124.0	110	75	135	128	181	126	154	160	147	266	137
May.....	134.9	117	77	144	137	211	127	176	179	154	266	166
June.....	136.0	107	70	164	118	226	169	165	161	154	228	174
July.....	137.8	115	69	153	137	212	142	181	182	183	217	175
August.....												
September.....												
Seasonally adjusted												
1977 3rd quarter.....	108.4	103	80	115	112	141	109	122	125	119	167	116
4th quarter.....	105.1	93	79	116	110	126	116	123	125	116	176	116
1978 1st quarter.....	115.8	101	84	126	116	145	125	132	132	128	173	130
2nd quarter.....	117.3	101	71	124	117	151	120	154	163	135	170	132
3rd quarter.....	118.7	104	82	131	113	165	132	136	133	137	168	143
4th quarter.....	117.0	99	84	132	117	180	125	139	136	144	161	149
1979 1st quarter.....	116.7	95	76	128	107	176	124	141	141	140	187	143
2nd quarter.....	130.9	111	77	148	128	209	140	164	167	154	247	158
1978 July.....	116.4	97	89	131	113	147	134	135	133	136	170	140
August.....	117.9	107	75	128	112	146	130	132	128	134	161	141
September.....	121.7	108	82	134	115	171	132	141	138	141	183	149
October.....	115.5	91	78	131	113	170	129	137	132	144	133	151
November.....	119.4	111	90	138	125	174	134	140	136	144	154	150
December.....	116.3	94	85	125	114	195	111	141	139	144	165	147
1979 January.....	110.9	88	77	128	104	180	123	126	126	121	176	127
February.....	119.6	101	84	127	110	158	126	147	146	154	189	151
March.....	119.5	95	67	129	105	189	124	150	150	145	196	150
April.....	129.8	119	84	141	136	193	129	160	165	153	273	147
May.....	129.3	110	74	143	137	217	124	171	175	156	241	161
June.....	133.5	103	72	161	112	216	168	161	160	152	226	165
July.....	133.4	112	72	149	135	199	140	172	173	174	201	169
August.....												
September.....												

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⁽¹⁾Includes North Sea installations. ⁽²⁾Indices for Other transport equipment SITC (Rev. 2) 79 are not separately available.

Source: Department of Trade

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Export unit value index numbers

TABLE 15.12

1975=100

SITC Section or Division (Rev. 2)	Total	Food, beverages and tobacco	Basic materials	Fuels	Manufactures ⁽¹⁾							
					Total	Machinery and transport equipment ⁽²⁾			Chemicals	Metals and miscellaneous metal manufactures	Textiles	Other manufactures
						Total	Machinery	Road vehicles				
	0 to 9	0 and 1	2 and 4	3	5 to 8	7	71 to 77	78	5	67 to 69	65	Rest of 6 and 8
Weights	1,000	71	28	41	823	417	286	92	106	92	36	172
1974.....	81.8	83	92	87	81	79	78	79	81	85	90	83
1975.....	100.0	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
1976.....	120.9	115	124	126	121	123	123	123	114	119	115	125
1977.....	142.6	137	144	150	143	149	148	152	128	136	139	142
1978.....	155.4	150	140	140	157	165	165	163	130	149	148	159
1975 3rd quarter.....	101.7	101	99	100	102	103	102	104	99	101	99	103
4th quarter.....	105.7	105	99	108	106	108	108	105	101	106	103	106
1976 1st quarter.....	110.7	107	107	115	111	113	113	111	106	110	105	113
2nd quarter.....	117.1	113	119	122	117	119	119	119	109	113	110	121
3rd quarter.....	124.1	117	131	129	124	126	126	128	116	124	117	127
4th quarter.....	131.7	124	137	138	132	133	133	136	123	131	127	137
1977 1st quarter.....	136.0	130	142	145	136	139	139	142	126	133	133	136
2nd quarter.....	141.8	138	150	150	142	146	145	150	128	137	137	144
3rd quarter.....	145.4	142	145	154	146	152	151	156	129	136	142	146
4th quarter.....	147.3	139	138	150	148	158	156	161	130	137	145	144
1978 1st quarter.....	149.7	143	135	141	151	160	159	158	128	143	145	149
2nd quarter.....	153.3	150	141	140	154	161	161	156	130	146	147	160
3rd quarter.....	157.4	154	142	138	169	167	167	165	131	151	148	161
4th quarter.....	161.3	153	142	139	163	173	171	174	131	155	151	168
1979 1st quarter.....	166.1	154	153	161	168	177	175	183	137	162	156	171
2nd quarter.....	170.0	157	164	197	170	178	174	190	145	165	157	170
1978 April.....	151.6	148	138	136	153	159	159	155	128	143	145	160
May.....	153.6	150	143	143	155	161	161	157	129	148	146	160
June.....	154.7	151	143	142	156	163	164	155	131	146	148	160
July.....	155.5	156	141	139	156	164	165	160	132	149	148	157
August.....	157.1	154	142	139	158	168	168	167	132	151	148	157
September.....	159.4	152	144	137	161	170	170	167	130	154	149	167
October.....	159.8	153	141	135	162	171	169	172	131	153	149	167
November.....	162.0	154	144	138	164	174	172	177	131	156	152	168
December.....	162.3	153	143	143	164	173	172	175	132	156	152	168
1979 January.....	163.9	153	149	147	166	176	174	180	134	159	156	169
February.....	166.4	154	151	153	169	178	176	182	136	164	157	171
March.....	169.0	155	157	184	169	178	174	187	139	162	156	171
April.....	169.1	157	160	203	169	178	174	190	142	165	154	169
May.....	169.4	156	167	187	170	179	174	191	145	164	158	170
June.....	171.3	159	166	201	171	179	175	189	148	166	160	171
July.....	173.9	161	169	217	173	182	176	197	151	169	158	172
August.....												
September.....												

Notes: The statistics are on an overseas trade statistics basis (see footnote ⁽¹⁾ to Table 15.2). Section 9 not shown above has weight of 38.
⁽¹⁾Includes North Sea installations. ⁽²⁾Indices for Other transport equipment SITC (Rev. 2) 79 are not separately available.

Source: Department of Trade

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Import unit value index numbers

TABLE 15.12 (continued)

1975=100

SITC Section or Division (Rev. 2)	Total	Food, beverages and tobacco	Fuels	Industrial materials				Finished manufactures ⁽¹⁾				
				Total	Basic materials	Chemicals	Other semi-manufactures	Total	Machinery and transport equipment ⁽²⁾			Other
									Total	Machinery	Road vehicles	
	0 to 9	0 and 1	3	2, 4, 5 and 6	2 and 4	5	6	7 and 8	7	71 to 77	78	8
Weights	1,000	177	177	341	93	55	193	283	208	137	37	76
1974.....	87.9	87	87	94	97	91	94	82	80	79	83	86
1975.....	100.0	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
1976.....	122.3	113	131	121	123	120	121	125	126	127	128	122
1977.....	141.1	132	148	141	145	137	140	143	144	144	155	141
1978.....	145.3	140	138	144	132	144	149	155	156	149	194	151
1975 3rd quarter.....	100.9	100	100	100	99	100	101	103	103	103	103	102
4th quarter.....	105.6	102	110	104	104	103	104	108	108	108	107	107
1976 1st quarter.....	110.4	105	119	107	107	108	107	113	114	115	116	110
2nd quarter.....	119.1	112	127	117	118	117	117	122	123	124	125	117
3rd quarter.....	125.6	114	135	125	127	123	124	128	130	131	129	125
4th quarter.....	134.3	120	143	135	141	131	134	137	138	139	141	137
1977 1st quarter.....	137.7	126	147	139	145	131	138	139	140	140	149	136
2nd quarter.....	141.2	131	149	143	148	137	143	141	142	142	152	139
3rd quarter.....	143.0	135	149	142	147	139	141	145	146	146	155	144
4th quarter.....	142.3	137	145	139	139	140	140	147	149	147	161	143
1978 1st quarter.....	140.4	137	137	137	130	140	140	148	150	145	177	142
2nd quarter.....	144.9	140	141	142	131	144	147	154	155	148	190	151
3rd quarter.....	146.7	141	139	145	134	144	151	157	158	150	198	154
4th quarter.....	149.0	142	137	150	134	147	158	160	161	151	209	157
1979 1st quarter.....	153.0	144	143	155	141	156	162	162	163	153	210	160
2nd quarter.....	156.1	145	163	158	146	155	165	156	156	146	200	156
1978 April.....	143.6	139	139	140	129	143	145	154	155	149	184	151
May.....	144.7	140	140	142	132	143	147	154	156	148	190	150
June.....	146.4	142	143	144	133	147	149	155	156	148	196	151
July.....	146.1	143	140	143	134	147	146	156	157	148	196	152
August.....	146.4	141	139	145	133	144	151	157	158	150	196	153
September.....	147.8	140	138	148	134	143	156	159	160	152	202	156
October.....	148.5	142	137	149	134	148	156	160	161	151	209	158
November.....	148.8	142	135	150	133	146	159	160	161	152	209	156
December.....	149.7	141	138	151	136	149	159	161	162	152	211	157
1979 January.....	151.0	142	138	153	139	154	160	162	163	154	209	158
February.....	152.8	144	140	155	140	157	162	163	163	153	210	161
March.....	155.1	145	151	157	143	156	163	162	163	152	211	162
April.....	154.3	144	154	157	144	155	163	158	158	147	205	159
May.....	155.7	145	163	158	146	155	165	155	155	145	198	154
June.....	158.3	147	172	159	147	155	166	156	156	146	198	155
July.....	157.5	147	174	157	144	158	162	154	154	144	194	156
August.....												
September.....												

Notes: The statistics are on an overseas trade statistics basis (see footnote ⁽¹⁾ to Table 15.2). Section 9 not shown above has weight of 22.
⁽¹⁾Includes North Sea installations. ⁽²⁾Indices for Other transport equipment SITC (Rev. 2) 79 are not separately available.

Source: Department of Trade

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Import penetration and export sales ratios for products of manufacturing industry⁽¹⁾

TABLE 15.13

percent

		Twelve months ending											
		Dec 1974	Dec 1975	Dec 1976	March 1977	June 1977	Sept 1977	Dec 1977	March 1978	June 1978	Sept 1978	Dec 1978	March 1979
Ratio 1 Imports/Home demand													
SIC	Order												
III	Food and drink ⁽²⁾	21	20	19	19	19	20	19	19	18	17	17	17
IV	Coal and petroleum products	16	14	15	14	14	13	14	15	15	15	15	16
V	Chemicals and allied industries	27	23	25	26	27	27	27	28	28	28	29	30
VI	Metal manufacture	24	23	24	23	24	24	23	23	23	23	22	22
VII	Mechanical engineering ⁽²⁾	28	27	29	30	30	29	29	29	30	30	31	31
VIII	Instrument engineering	50	51	54	55	55	54	54	53	54	54	56	57
IX	Electrical engineering	29	28	32	34	34	35	35	35	35	36	37	37
X	Shipbuilding and marine engineering	57	60	39	42	41	42	48	47	50	50	44	39
XI	Vehicles	26	30	32	34	35	37	38	38	38	39	40	42
XII	Metal goods n.e.s. ⁽²⁾	10	10	11	11	12	12	11	12	12	12	13	13
XIII	Textiles ⁽²⁾	24	24	26	27	28	28	28	29	29	30	31	32
XIV	Leather and leather goods ⁽²⁾	27	26	30	31	32	32	31	32	31	32	33	34
XV	Clothing and footwear	20	22	26	26	26	26	25	25	25	26	27	27
XVI	Bricks, pottery, glass, cement, etc.	9	7	8	8	8	9	9	9	9	9	9	10
XVII	Timber, furniture, etc. ⁽²⁾	32	24	28	28	28	28	27	26	26	26	27	27
XVIII	Paper, printing and publishing	23	21	22	23	23	22	22	21	21	20	20	20
XIX	Other manufacturing industries	16	14	15	16	16	17	17	17	17	17	18	18
III-XIX	Total manufacturing ⁽²⁾	23.5	22.2	23.3	23.8	24.1	24.3	24.2	24.3	24.5	24.6	25.0	25.2
Ratio 3 Exports/Manufacturers' sales													
III	Food and drink ⁽²⁾	5	5	6	6	6	6	6	6	7	7	7	6
IV	Coal and petroleum products	14	13	14	15	14	14	14	13	13	13	14	14
V	Chemicals and allied industries	34	32	34	34	35	36	37	37	38	37	38	37
VI	Metal manufacture	17	18	18	18	19	19	20	19	19	19	19	19
VII	Mechanical engineering ⁽²⁾	40	43	45	45	45	44	44	44	45	44	44	43
VIII	Instrument engineering	52	54	56	56	56	56	56	55	55	55	56	57
IX	Electrical engineering	29	33	37	38	38	39	40	40	40	40	40	39
X	Shipbuilding and marine engineering	25	40	33	32	34	34	36	36	37	38	37	42
XI	Vehicles	42	47	46	45	46	46	47	47	46	46	46	46
XII	Metal goods n.e.s. ⁽²⁾	14	15	16	16	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	17
XIII	Textiles ⁽²⁾	25	24	26	28	28	29	29	29	29	29	29	29
XIV	Leather and leather goods ⁽²⁾	28	24	27	27	27	27	27	27	27	27	26	25
XV	Clothing and footwear	11	12	15	16	17	18	19	19	19	19	18	18
XVI	Bricks, pottery, glass, cement, etc.	13	13	13	14	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	14
XVII	Timber, furniture, etc. ⁽²⁾	5	6	6	7	7	8	8	8	8	8	8	8
XVIII	Paper, printing and publishing	9	9	10	10	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11
XIX	Other manufacturing industries	18	19	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20
III-XIX	Total manufacturing ⁽²⁾	21.5	22.8	23.9	24.1	24.4	24.9	25.1	25.2	25.3	25.2	25.4	24.9

⁽¹⁾ The ratios were first introduced in the August 1977 edition of *Economic Trends* in an article 'The Home and Export Performance of United Kingdom Industries' which described the conceptual and methodological problems involved in measuring such variables as 'import penetration'. The industries are grouped according to the Standard Industrial Classification 1968. The latest ratios for the full detail within manufacturing (over one hundred MLH's) are shown in *Business Monitor* MQ12. The trade figures used as the numerators for the ratios are the Overseas Trade Statistics reclassified to the Standard Industrial Classification which are published in *Business Monitor* MQ10.

⁽²⁾ Certain sectors are excluded since they are inappropriate for this analysis. They are the following MLH's: 239 Other drink industries, 240 Tobacco, 342 Ordnance and small arms, 396 Jewellery and precious metals, 423 Textile finishing, 433 Fur, and 474 Shop and office fittings.

Source: Department of Industry

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Import penetration and export sales ratios for products of manufacturing industry⁽¹⁾

TABLE 15.13 (continued)

per cent

		Twelve months ending											
		Dec 1974	Dec 1975	Dec 1976	March 1977	June 1977	Sept 1977	Dec 1977	March 1978	June 1978	Sept 1978	Dec 1978	March 1979
Ratio 2 Imports/Home demand plus exports													
SIC													
Order													
III	Food and drink ⁽²⁾	20	19	18	18	18	19	18	18	17	16	16	16
IV	Coal and petroleum products	14	13	13	13	12	12	13	13	13	13	13	14
V	Chemicals and allied industries	20	17	18	19	19	19	19	19	20	20	21	21
VI	Metal manufacture	21	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	19	19	19	19
VII	Mechanical engineering ⁽²⁾	19	18	19	19	19	19	19	19	19	19	20	20
VIII	Instrument engineering	32	33	34	35	35	35	34	34	34	35	36	36
IX	Electrical engineering	22	21	23	24	25	25	25	25	25	25	26	26
X	Shipbuilding and marine engineering	49	47	30	33	31	32	37	37	38	38	33	27
XI	Vehicles	17	18	20	22	23	24	24	25	25	26	26	28
XII	Metal goods n.e.s. ⁽²⁾	9	9	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	11	11
XIII	Textiles ⁽²⁾	20	19	21	21	21	22	22	22	23	23	25	25
XIV	Leather and leather goods ⁽²⁾	21	21	24	25	25	26	25	25	25	26	27	28
XV	Clothing and footwear	18	20	23	23	23	22	22	21	21	22	23	24
XVI	Bricks, pottery, glass, cement, etc.	8	6	7	7	7	8	7	8	8	8	8	8
XVII	Timber, furniture, etc. ⁽²⁾	31	23	26	27	27	26	25	25	25	25	25	26
XVIII	Paper, printing and publishing	22	19	21	21	21	20	20	19	19	18	19	18
XIX	Other manufacturing industries	13	12	12	13	13	14	14	14	14	14	15	15
III-XIX	Total manufacturing ⁽²⁾	19.4	18.0	18.7	19.2	19.4	19.5	19.3	19.4	19.5	19.6	19.9	20.2
Ratio 4 Exports/Manufacturers' sales plus imports													
III	Food and drink ⁽²⁾	4	4	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	6	6	5
IV	Coal and petroleum products	12	11	12	13	13	12	12	11	11	12	12	12
V	Chemicals and allied industries	27	27	28	28	28	29	30	30	30	30	30	29
VI	Metal manufacture	13	14	14	15	15	16	16	16	15	15	16	16
VII	Mechanical engineering ⁽²⁾	32	35	36	36	36	36	36	36	36	36	36	34
VIII	Instrument engineering	35	36	37	37	36	36	37	36	36	36	36	36
IX	Electrical engineering	22	26	28	29	28	29	30	30	30	30	29	29
X	Shipbuilding and marine engineering	13	21	24	21	23	23	23	23	23	24	25	30
XI	Vehicles	35	38	36	35	35	35	35	35	35	34	34	33
XII	Metal goods n.e.s. ⁽²⁾	13	14	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15
XIII	Textiles ⁽²⁾	20	19	21	22	22	23	23	23	22	22	22	22
XIV	Leather and leather goods ⁽²⁾	22	19	21	21	20	20	20	20	20	20	19	18
XV	Clothing and footwear	9	9	12	12	13	14	15	15	15	14	14	14
XVI	Bricks, pottery, glass, cement, etc.	12	12	13	13	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	13
XVII	Timber, furniture, etc. ⁽²⁾	3	4	5	5	5	6	6	6	6	6	6	6
XVIII	Paper, printing and publishing	7	7	8	8	8	9	9	9	9	9	9	9
XIX	Other manufacturing industries	16	17	18	17	18	18	17	17	17	17	17	17
III-XIX	Total manufacturing ⁽²⁾	17.3	18.7	19.4	19.4	19.7	20.0	20.2	20.3	20.4	20.3	20.3	19.9

⁽¹⁾ and ⁽²⁾ See footnotes on previous page.

Source: Department of Industry

XVI. OVERSEAS FINANCE

Balance of payments

TABLE 16.1

Current account

£ million

	Seasonally adjusted							Net seasonal influences on current account	Not seasonally adjusted
	Visible trade ⁽¹⁾			Invisibles			Current balance		
	Exports	Imports	Visible balance	Credits	Debits	Invisible balance			
1974	16,538	21,773	-5,235	10,107	8,422	1,685	-3,550	-	-3,550
1975	19,463	22,699	-3,236	11,119	9,670	1,449	-1,787	-	-1,787
1976	25,411	29,012	-3,601	14,504	11,975	2,529	-1,072	-	-1,072
1977	32,148	33,892	-1,744	16,414	14,299	2,115	+371	-	+371
1978	35,432	36,607	-1,175	18,086	16,467	1,618	+443	-	+443
1977 2nd quarter	7,921	8,700	-779	4,064	3,538	526	-253	-56	-309
3rd quarter	8,531	8,534	-3	4,130	3,614	516	+513	+112	+625
4th quarter	8,176	8,192	-16	4,187	3,659	528	+512	+102	+614
1978 1st quarter	8,408	9,004	-596	4,257	4,030	227	-369	-245	-614
2nd quarter	8,753	8,926	-173	4,398	4,017	381	+208	+36	+244
3rd quarter	9,051	9,418	-367	4,702	4,181	521	+154	+160	+314
4th quarter	9,220	9,259	-39	4,728	4,239	489	+450	+49	+499
1979 1st quarter	8,390	9,571	-1,181	4,817	4,423	394	-787	-59	-870
1979 April ⁽¹⁾	3,600	3,900	-300			+100 ⁽²⁾	-200		
May ⁽¹⁾	3,500	3,900	-400			+100 ⁽²⁾	-300		
June ⁽¹⁾	3,400	3,800	-300			+100 ⁽²⁾	-200		
July ⁽¹⁾	3,600	3,600	-			+100 ⁽²⁾	+100		

⁽¹⁾The quarterly and annual figures are consistent with the latest balance of payments article. The monthly figures which incorporate subsequent revisions, are as published by the Department of Trade and consistent figures for the earlier months of 1979 are given in Table 15.1. Because the estimates for recent months are less accurate than usual (see footnote⁽²⁾ Table 15.1), they have been rounded to the nearest £100 million, and may not add across exactly.

⁽²⁾These figures are projections and are subject to revision as the relevant statistical information becomes available.

Source: Central Statistical Office

Balance of payments

Investment and other capital transactions⁽¹⁾

TABLE 16.2

Not seasonally adjusted

£ million

	Official long-term capital	Overseas investment in UK public sector ⁽²⁾	Overseas investment in UK private sector	UK private investment overseas	Overseas currency borrowing or lending (net) by UK banks ⁽²⁾		Exchange reserves in sterling		Other external banking and money market liabilities in sterling	Import credit ⁽³⁾	Export credit ⁽³⁾	Other short-term transactions	Total investment and other capital transactions
					Borrowing to finance UK investment overseas	Other borrowing or lending (net)	British government stocks	Banking and money market liabilities, etc.					
1974	-276	+252	+2,287	-1,118	+270	-564	-124	1,534	+148	+164	-809	-67	+1,697
1975	-288	+43	+1,697	-1,281	+320	-85	+7	-624	+550	+224	-570	+285	+278
1976	-154	+203	+2,063	-2,156	+165	-271	+14	-1,421	+255	+89	-1,100	-608	-2,921
1977	-287	+2,182	+3,096	-2,167	+520	-136	+5	-24	+1,481	+267	-647	+175	+4,465
1978	-315	-81	+2,852	-3,575	+880	-1,399	-115	-4	+301	+176	-660	-430	-2,370
1976 3rd quarter	-9	+58	+452	-509	+55	-327	-19	-330	+212	+61	-136	-160	-652
4th quarter	-82	+123	+461	-513	-45	+203	+56	-113	+49	+38	-342	+208	+43
1977 1st quarter	-24	+498	+972	-524	+85	+336	-165	+355	+199	+67	-189	+97	+1,707
2nd quarter	-20	+921	+813	-793	+90	-796	-4	-394	+350	+150	-216	+24	+125
3rd quarter	-14	+289	+805	-423	+210	-21	+31	+43	+323	+43	+16	-85	+1,237
4th quarter	-229	+474	+506	-427	+135	+345	+143	-28	+609	+7	-258	+119	+1,396
1978 1st quarter	-26	-3	+1,179	-714	+150	-35	-34	+194	-62	+142	-248	-254	+289
2nd quarter	-9	-15	+429	-554	+365	-1,320	-20	-211	-152	+36	-340	-116	-1,907
3rd quarter	-39	-13	+408	-939	+180	+148	-34	+43	+159	-85	-17	+119	-70
4th quarter	-241	-50	+836	-1,368	+185	-192	-27	-30	+356	+83	-55	-179	-682
1979 1st quarter	-26	+226	+808	-1,043	+175	+766	-126	+267	+474	+20	-52	+145	+1,634

⁽¹⁾Assets: increase-/decrease+. Liabilities: increase+/decrease-.

⁽²⁾Excluding borrowing under the exchange cover scheme.

⁽³⁾Excluding trade credit between related firms (part of United Kingdom and overseas private investment).

Source: Central Statistical Office

Balance of payments

Summary

OVERSEAS FINANCE

TABLE 16.3

£ million

	Seasonally adjusted					Not seasonally adjusted								
	Visible trade (balance)	Invisibles (balance)				Current balance	Current balance	Investment and other capital transactions (2)	Balancing item	Balance for official financing (3)	Allocation of special drawing rights	Official financing ⁽¹⁾		
		Services	Interest, profits and dividends	Transfers	Total							Net transactions with overseas monetary authorities	Other foreign currency borrowing (4)	Drawings on (+) / additions to (-) official reserves
1974	-5,235	+844	+1,282	-441	+1,685	-3,550	-3,550	+1,622	+282	-1,646	-	-	+1,751	-105
1975	-3,236	+1,207	+763	-521	+1,449	-1,787	-1,787	+278	+44	-1,465	-	-	+810	+655
1976	-3,601	+2,051	+1,315	-837	+2,529	-1,072	-1,072	-2,921	+364	-3,629	-	+984	+1,792	+853
1977	-1,744	+2,948	+392	-1,225	+2,115	+371	+371	+4,465	+2,525	+7,361	-	+1,113	+1,114	-9,588
1978	-1,175	+2,953	+678	-2,013	+1,618	+443	+443	-2,370	+801	-1,126	-	-1,016	-187	+2,329
1977 1st quarter ...	-946	+681	+137	-273	+545	-401	-559	+1,707	+765	+1,913	-	+682	+602	-3,197
2nd quarter	-779	+751	+62	-287	+526	-253	-309	+125	+1,092	+908	-	+217	+33	-1,158
3rd quarter	-3	+742	+108	-334	+516	+513	+625	+1,237	+746	+2,608	-	+214	+405	-3,227
4th quarter	-16	+774	+85	-331	+528	+512	+614	+1,396	-78	+1,932	-	-	+74	-2,006
1978 1st quarter ...	-596	+712	+89	-574	+227	-369	-614	+289	+498	+173	-	-	-219	+46
2nd quarter	-173	+599	+222	-440	+381	+208	+244	-1,907	+169	-1,494	-	-505	-27	+2,026
3rd quarter	-367	+799	+258	-536	+521	+154	+314	-70	-34	+210	-	-26	-130	-54
4th quarter	-39	+843	+109	-463	+489	+450	+499	-682	+168	-15	-	-485	+189	+311
1979 1st quarter ...	-1,181	+744	+212	-562	+394	-787	-870	+1,634	-79	+685	+195	-	+75	-955

(1) Valued in sterling at market related rates of exchange. Therefore, the sterling valuations of the flow does not equal the change in the levels shown in Table 16.4. (2) Includes capital transfers of £-75 million in 1974. (3) Balance of current and capital transactions covered by official financing other than that relating to the allocation of SDR's. (4) Includes borrowing by public bodies under the exchange cover scheme, drawings by HM Government on two Euro-dollar facilities and a \$350 million bond issue in New York.

Source: Central Statistical Office

Official financing liabilities and official reserves⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾⁽³⁾

TABLE 16.4

End of period
£ million

\$ million

	IMF ⁽⁴⁾	Other foreign currency borrowing		Total official financing liabilities	Official reserves					
		By HM Government	By public bodies under exchange cover scheme		Total		Gold	IMF Special Drawing Rights	Con-vertible currencies	Reserve position in the IMF ⁽⁵⁾
					£ million	\$ million				
1972	—	—	156	156	2,404	5,648	801	656	4,063	128
1973	—	—	1,283	1,283	2,787	6,476	887	724	4,725	140
1974	—	638	2,380	3,018	2,890	6,789	888	830	4,823	248
1975	—	1,235	3,174	4,409	2,683	5,429	888	840	3,335	366
1976	1,205	1,469	5,646	8,320	2,426	4,129	888	728	2,513	—
1977 3rd quarter	2,306	2,289	5,663	10,258	9,826	17,171	913	592	18,666	—
4th quarter	2,100	2,085	5,219	9,404	10,715	20,557	938	604	19,015	—
1978 1st quarter	2,163	2,148	5,146	9,457	10,910	20,320	938	585	18,817	—
2nd quarter	1,671	2,338	4,961	8,970	8,891	16,542	938	598	15,006	—
3rd quarter	1,551	2,204	4,554	8,309	8,365	16,511	938	713	14,860	—
4th quarter	1,055	2,131	4,579	7,765	7,689	15,694	964	500	14,230	—
1979 1st quarter	1,041	2,105	4,584	7,730	8,446	17,454	965	918	15,571	—
1979 1st quarter ⁽²⁾	1,113	2,105	4,791	8,009	10,620	21,947	4,081	981	16,885	—

(1) Until end-March 1979 convertible currencies are valued in dollars at middle or central rates. Special drawing rights are valued at SDR1 = \$1.08571 for end-1972 and at SDR1 = \$1.20635 from end-1973 to end-March 1979. Gold is valued at \$38 per fine ounce for end-1972 and at \$42.2222 per fine ounce from end-1973 to end-March 1979. (2) From end-March 1979 the rates at which the reserves are valued in dollars are revised annually. Convertible currencies and SDR's are valued at the average of the middle market closing rates in the three months to end-March, and gold at the average of the London fixing prices for the three months up to end-March less a 25% discount. (3) Data denominated or expressed in dollars are converted to sterling at end-period middle-market rates. (4) Drawings from the IMF, excluding interest and charges and net of repayments to and drawings from the IMF by other countries in sterling. (5) In July 1972 the official reserves were redefined to include the UK reserve position in the IMF, which at the time amounted to \$760 million.

Sources: Central Statistical Office
HM Treasury

XVII. HOME FINANCE

Central government financial transactions

TABLE 17.1

£ million

	Consolidated Fund														
	Revenue								Expenditure						
	Total	Inland Revenue	Customs and Excise	Vehicle excise duties	National insurance surcharge	Broad-casting receiving licences	Interest and dividends	Other receipts	Total	Supply services	Standing services				
Debt interest ⁽¹⁾											Pay-ments to Northern Ireland	Pay-ments to EEC, etc.	Con-tingen-cies Fund	Other ex-pen-diture	
Financial years															
1976/77	33,778	20,710	10,900	846		247	190	885	39,372	37,066	1,133	638	549	-30	16
1977/78	38,773	21,917	12,284	1,072	1,163	294	240	1,803	43,989	40,043	2,220	689	977	43	17
1978/79	43,088	24,080	13,835	1,113	1,914	337	267	1,542	51,469	45,763	3,222	765	1,669	32	18
1977 2nd qtr. . .	8,709	5,018	2,840	265	180	75	47	284	10,267	9,380	425	172	183	102	5
3rd qtr.	9,322	5,176	3,114	276	325	63	28	340	10,282	9,521	457	169	215	-84	4
4th qtr.	9,385	4,597	3,329	253	324	103	98	681	11,151	10,207	623	166	201	-50	4
1978 1st qtr. . .	11,357	7,126	3,001	278	334	53	67	498	12,289	10,935	715	182	378	75	4
2nd qtr.	9,459	5,203	3,209	311	344	56	57	279	12,051	10,751	688	190	351	67	4
3rd qtr.	10,000	5,560	3,423	269	362	62	90	234	12,440	10,938	866	195	415	-99	5
4th qtr.	10,528	5,288	3,739	242	533	102	45	579	12,996	11,592	750	190	426	33	5
1979 1st qtr. . .	13,101	8,029	3,464	291	675	117	75	450	13,982	12,482	798	190	477	31	4
2nd qtr.	11,015	6,266	3,447	291	675	60	54	222	13,680	12,238	697	220	461	35	29
1979 March . . .	3,132	1,604	987	104	216	35	18	168	5,523	4,534	722	59	162	45	1
April	3,330	1,961	998	111	185	24	14	37	4,055	3,873	-	68	148	-40	6
May	3,902	2,140	1,234	106	250	26	28	118	4,963	4,084	626	85	154	-	14
June	3,783	2,165	1,215	74	240	10	12	67	4,662	4,281	71	67	159	75	9
July	4,696	2,735	1,513	104	231	27	3	83	5,110	4,119	763	85	165	-25	3
National Loans Fund															
	Surplus (+) or deficit (-) of Consolidated Fund	Receipts						Payments			Borrowing required	Other central government funds and accounts			Central government borrowing requirement (net balance) ⁽⁶⁾
		Total receipts ⁽²⁾	Interest receipts and profits of note issue	Service of the national debt met from Consolidated Fund	Total payments	Service of national debt	Net lending ⁽³⁾	Surplus (+) or deficit (-) of National Insurance Funds	Departmental balances and miscellaneous ⁽⁴⁾	Northern Ireland central government debt ⁽⁵⁾					
Financial years															
1976/77	-5,594	4,534	3,401	1,133	5,474	4,534	940	6,534	957	-347	20	5,944			
1977/78	-5,216	5,192	2,972	2,220	6,136	5,192	944	6,160	612	1,115	-2	4,431			
1978/79	-8,381	6,458	3,236	3,222	6,674	6,458	216	8,597	338	272	56	8,043			
1977 2nd quarter	-1,558	1,094	669	425	1,666	1,072	594	2,130	160	192	25	1,803			
3rd quarter	-960	1,373	916	457	1,348	1,395	-47	935	265	454	-6	210			
4th quarter	-1,766	1,106	483	623	1,265	1,106	159	1,925	-5	41	-5	1,884			
1978 1st quarter	-932	1,619	904	715	1,857	1,619	238	1,170	192	428	-16	534			
2nd quarter	-2,592	1,202	514	688	1,444	1,202	242	2,834	116	70	11	2,659			
3rd quarter	-2,440	1,744	758	986	2,197	1,744	453	2,893	230	402	-2	2,259			
4th quarter	-2,468	1,578	828	750	1,423	1,578	-155	2,313	-98	-469	45	2,925			
1979 1st quarter	-881	1,934	1,136	798	1,610	1,934	-324	557	90	269	2	200			
2nd quarter	-2,665	1,658	961	697	2,553	1,658	895	3,560							
1979 March	-2,391	1,377	655	722	480	612	-132	1,494	-23	193	13	1,337			
April	-725	264	264	-	725	258	467	1,166	-89	-31	1	1,307			
May	-1,061	980	354	626	1,252	986	266	1,333	51	-190	28	1,500			
June	-879	414	343	71	576	414	162	1,041	-125	176	9	999			
July	-414	983	220	763	893	983	-90	324	418	-128	-7	27			

⁽¹⁾Payment to National Loans Fund representing its payments for the service of the National Debt, less receipts of interest outstanding. ⁽²⁾Includes payments out of the Consolidated Fund for the service of the National Debt under Section 15(1) of the National Loans Act 1968, and transfers of surpluses of the Death Duties Surrendered Securities Account in March each year. ⁽³⁾See Table 17.2 for details. ⁽⁴⁾For recent periods the monthly figures may not aggregate precisely to the quarterly figures because the former include minor revisions which, for consistency reasons cannot yet be reflected in the quarterly figures. ⁽⁵⁾Excluding borrowing from the National Loans Fund. ⁽⁶⁾This is equal to National Loans and borrowing and special transactions (net) less receipts from other central government funds, etc.

Source: HM Treasury
Central Statistical Office

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Loans from the National Loans Fund⁽¹⁾

TABLE 17.2

Net lending

£ million

	Total	Loans to nationalised industries ⁽²⁾										Loans to other public corporations		Loans to local authorities	Loans to private sector ⁽³⁾	Lending within central government ^{(4) (5)}
		Coal	Oil	Gas	Elec- tricity	Trans- port	Avia- tion	Post and tele- commu- nications	Steel	Aero- space	Ship- building	New Town Corpora- tions and Commis- sion	Other ⁽⁶⁾			
Financial years																
1976/77	940	-6	162	-136	-367	-12	-25	-39	160			350	218	602	6	27
1977/78	944	95	-340	-556	-58	-6	-24	-39	216	17		336	483	1,034	-7	-207
1978/79	216	223	-	-666	-13	-1	-15	18	-161	-2	55	344	38	313	-3	86
1977 2nd qtr.	594	20	-340	-57	15	-	-	-	98	18		35	15	790	-1	1
3rd qtr.	-47	52	-	-231	-98	-	-	-3	42	-		120	96	-18	-2	-5
4th qtr.	159	-26	-	-52	28	-5	-13	-	14	-1		41	60	367	-2	-252
1978 1st qtr.	238	49	-	-216	-3	-1	-11	-36	62	-		140	312	-105	-2	49
2nd qtr.	242	39	-	-43	229	4	-	-	-	-1		26	-261	250	-1	-
3rd qtr.	453	116	-	-178	57	-	-	116	-25	-		138	135	95	-	-1
4th qtr.	-155	145	-	-246	-254	-1	-8	-53	-	-1	40	43	80	101	-1	-
1979 1st qtr.	-324	-77	-	-199	-45	-4	-7	-45	-136	-	15	137	84	-133	-1	87
2nd qtr.	895	136	-	-10	-23	27	-	-	-	-1	20	41	167	539	-1	-
1978																
January	-57	38	-	-164	-1	-1	-	-	-	-		13	17	44	-	-3
February	-14	26	-	-20	-2	-	-	-	18	-		3	-5	-53	-	19
March	309	-15	-	-32	-	-	-11	-36	44	-		124	300	-96	-2	33
April	-109	-25	-	-	-56	-6	-	-	-	-		17	-271	232	-	-
May	399	64	-	-18	277	10	-	-	-	-		2	16	49	-1	-
June	-48	-	-	-25	8	-	-	-	-	-1		7	-6	-31	-	-
July	-207	5	-	-167	-41	-	-	-	-	-		10	29	-43	-	-
August	295	-4	-	-11	217	-	-	-	-	-		12	61	21	-	-1
September ..	365	115	-	-	-119	-	-	116	-25	-		116	45	117	-	-
October	-108	20	-	-13	-178	-	-8	-54	-	-		11	22	93	-1	-
November ..	144	50	-	-11	-31	-1	-	-	-	-		12	70	55	-	-
December ..	-191	75	-	-222	-45	-	-	1	-	-1	40	20	-12	-47	-	-
1979																
January	-99	-	-	-10	-13	-11	-	-	-38	-	-	5	9	-41	-	-
February	-93	-56	-	-5	-26	4	-	-	-7	-	-	12	7	-70	-	48
March	-132	-21	-	-184	-6	3	-7	-45	-91	-	15	120	68	-22	-1	39
April	467	-	-	-	96	11	-	-	-	-	-	13	25	322	-	-
May	266	12	-	-2	-27	16	-	-	-	-	-	6	70	192	-1	-
June	162	124	-	-8	-92	-	-	-	-	-1	20	22	72	25	-	-
July	-90	4	-	-104	-58	-	-	-	-	-	20	5	22	21	-	-
August																
September ..																

⁽¹⁾In addition to its lending, the National Loans Fund meets the interest and management charges of the National Debt. To the extent that these charges are not matched by interest received on its own lending and by profits of the Issue Department of the Bank of England, the Consolidated Fund meets the difference. The surplus on the Consolidated Fund is paid to the Fund, leaving the difference between that and its net lending as the Fund's financing requirement. ⁽²⁾Including loans used for redemption of government stock. ⁽³⁾Loans under the Ship Credit Scheme and to the Shipbuilding Industry Board, housing associations and building societies. ⁽⁴⁾Loans to Votes for US military aircraft, Town and Country Planning compensation, Redundancy Fund and lending to Northern Ireland Exchequer.

⁽⁵⁾From January 1976 loans to Royal Ordnance Factories and to Royal Mint, previously in Loans to other public corporations; Other, are classified to Lending within central government, from April 1978 loans to Royal Ordnance Factories, Royal Mint and Property Services Agency Supplies Division are classified to Loans to other public corporations: Other.

Source: HM Treasury

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Inland Revenue duties

TABLE 17.3

£ million

	Net receipts by Board of Inland Revenue										Cumulative total in current financial year		Payments of overspill relief ⁽³⁾	Advance corporation tax ⁽⁶⁾
	Total ⁽¹⁾	Income tax	Surplus	Corporation tax ⁽²⁾	Petroleum revenue tax	Capital gains tax	Development land tax	Estate duty	Capital transfer tax	Stamp duties	Net receipts by Board of Inland Revenue	Payments into Consolidated Fund		
1975/76	16,143.5	16,040.8	108.7	1,995.6		386.7		212.3	117.6	280.8	16,143.5	16,159.4	24.2	917.1
1976/77 ⁽⁴⁾	20,711.0	17,013.7	62.2	2,655.0		323.4	1.1	124.4	259.2	271.6	20,711.0	20,710.0	20.9	1,059.7
1977/78	21,913.6	17,419.7	30.0	3,342.5		339.9	6.8	86.7	311.2	376.3	21,913.6	21,917.0	7.5	1,253.0
1978/79	24,075.2	18,768.6	15.0	3,940.2	182.9	352.9	13.1	46.2	322.8	433.4	24,075.2	24,080.1	1.9	1,421.0
1978														
July	2,525.7	2,003.8	1.4	426.3		25.6	1.4	4.1	24.8	38.3	7,817.8	7,720.9	0.7	321.1
August	1,416.6	1,179.0	1.2	136.9		24.6	1.4	3.5	28.6	41.4	9,234.4	9,305.9	0.1	92.2
September	1,517.8	1,349.5	1.0	77.5		19.8	0.8	3.7	29.5	35.9	10,752.2	10,762.9	0.1	9.1
October	2,064.4	1,437.5	1.0	528.9		19.7	1.0	4.3	30.5	41.5	12,816.6	12,848.1	0.1	240.9
November	1,838.5	1,433.1	1.0	115.9	182.8	31.7	0.9	4.1	28.6	40.4	14,655.1	14,888.6	0.2	77.3
December	1,561.2	1,218.2	1.0	251.5	—	32.9	1.3	2.6	21.9	31.8	16,216.3	16,051.4	0.2	17.1
1979														
January	4,175.7	2,475.6	1.1	1,566.1	—	61.8	0.9	3.1	25.9	41.2	20,392.0	20,299.2	—	349.9
February	1,875.9	1,538.8	1.4	247.3	—	23.1	1.2	3.4	26.4	34.3	22,267.9	22,476.2	0.2	55.4
March	1,823.3	1,612.6	0.9	102.9	—	40.8	1.2	2.6	31.8	30.6	24,091.2	24,080.1	0.3	8.4
April	2,095.2	1,533.2	1.2	461.9	0.2	32.4	1.6	2.6	25.0	36.9	2,095.2	1,961.4	—	297.2
May	1,964.7	1,466.5	1.6	91.8	265.8	25.7	1.5	3.4	38.2	70.2	4,059.9	4,101.2	0.3	34.9
June	2,032.2	1,871.6	1.3	57.7	—	22.1	1.3	2.6	28.4	47.2	6,092.1	6,265.9	0.3	12.7
July	2,822.0	2,257.7	0.9	434.5	—	37.0	1.7	3.9	37.1	49.2	8,914.1	9,001.0	0.1	306.0 ⁽⁵⁾
August														
September														

⁽¹⁾Including various duties not shown under separate headings. ⁽²⁾Including gross advanced corporation tax receipts shown separately.⁽³⁾Payments due in certain cases where the overseas rate exceeds the corporation tax rate (Section 84, Finance Act 1965).⁽⁴⁾Financial year totals which include revisions which cannot be allocated to particular monthly periods. ⁽⁵⁾Provisional. ⁽⁶⁾The figures include advance corporation tax addition collected between September 1974 and November 1976.

Source: Board of Inland Revenue

Customs and Excise duties

TABLE 17.4

£ million

	Receipts by HM Customs and Excise ⁽¹⁾										Cumulative total in current financial year	
	Total	Alcoholic drink	Tobacco	Purchase tax	Betting and gaming	Hydro-carbon oils	Customs duties ⁽²⁾	Value added tax	Car tax	Other	Net payments into Consolidated Fund	Receipts by HM Customs and Excise
1975/76	9,240.9	1,561.5	1,676.8	1.3	264.9	1,540.2	557.9	3,450.7	179.7	8.1	9,176.4	9,240.9
1976/77	10,873.7	1,943.8	1,871.9	0.8	284.2	2,065.2	727.8	3,764.9	217.7	-2.6	10,900.1	10,873.7
1977/78	12,273.1	2,060.9	2,054.3	0.2	320.4	2,457.5	859.1	4,229.6	285.4	5.7	12,284.1	12,273.1
1978/79 ⁽³⁾	13,780.2 ⁽⁴⁾	2,338.8	2,449.5		338.7	2,467.3	966.4 ⁽⁴⁾	4,837.5 ⁽⁴⁾	380.6	1.3	13,835.0 ⁽⁴⁾	13,780.2 ⁽⁴⁾
1978												
April	1,291.6	179.1	238.4		27.9	202.1	65.8	518.1	60.2	—	1,291.3	1,291.6
May	922.4	138.3	196.3		29.3	211.9	74.9	270.3	0.5	0.9	2,235.2	2,214.0
June	984.5	161.6	180.6		29.9	201.7	94.1	308.5	8.1	—	3,208.8	3,198.5
July	1,430.1	177.6	203.8		26.4	210.4	79.8	632.7	98.7	0.7	4,571.9	4,628.6
August	993.0	168.0	227.9		31.4	207.7	81.3	250.9	6.2	-0.2	5,631.9	5,621.6
September	1,006.0	189.6	184.2		35.2	207.4	86.6	304.2	0.4	-1.6	6,632.0	6,627.6
October	1,592.0	242.6	177.6		33.4	215.7	87.9	726.0	108.2	0.6	8,155.3	8,219.6
November	1,123.4	296.2	207.7		30.8	215.4	93.5	279.0	0.5	0.3	9,332.3	9,343.0
December	1,100.2	217.0	243.0		23.0	204.4	98.7	304.9	9.3	-0.1	10,370.8	10,443.2
1979												
January	1,448.6	123.8	181.4		23.5	191.1	83.3	773.1	72.1	0.3	11,797.0	11,892.0
February	941.8	173.6	206.4		20.7	183.2	72.0	283.4	2.1	0.4	12,848.3	12,833.8
March	946.4 ⁽⁴⁾	251.6	202.2		27.3	216.2	48.7 ⁽⁴⁾	186.4 ⁽⁴⁾	14.2	0.7	13,835.0 ⁽⁴⁾	13,780.2 ⁽⁴⁾
April ⁽³⁾	954.9 ⁽⁴⁾	137.5	264.4		25.6 ⁽⁴⁾	207.5	47.4 ⁽⁴⁾	186.2 ⁽⁴⁾	85.3	1.0	998.0 ⁽⁴⁾	954.9 ⁽⁴⁾
May ⁽³⁾	1,249.0 ⁽⁴⁾	193.0	133.4		36.3 ⁽⁴⁾	217.7	50.6 ⁽⁴⁾	607.2 ⁽⁴⁾	11.0	-0.2	2,232.1 ⁽⁴⁾	2,203.9 ⁽⁴⁾
June ⁽³⁾	1,168.6 ⁽⁴⁾	243.3	240.8		33.0 ⁽⁴⁾	231.5	95.5 ⁽⁴⁾	317.5 ⁽⁴⁾	6.4	0.6	3,447.3 ⁽⁴⁾	3,372.5 ⁽⁴⁾

⁽¹⁾The sum of the twelve monthly receipts differs from the total shown for the financial year. The yearly totals include revisions e.g. on account of amounts payable to the Isle of Man, which cannot be allocated to particular periods.⁽²⁾Previously protective duties.⁽³⁾Provisional.⁽⁴⁾Distorted by industrial action.

Source: HM Customs and Excise

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Bank of England

TABLE 17.5

£ million

	Issue Department				Banking Department									Notes and coin
	Liabilities		Assets		Liabilities					Assets				
	Notes in circulation	Notes in Banking Department	Government securities ⁽¹⁾	Other securities	Total ⁽²⁾	Public deposits	Special deposits ⁽³⁾	Bankers deposits	Reserves and other accounts	Government securities	Advances and other accounts	Premises, equipment and other securities		
1971 December 8	3,785	40	3,390	445	540	11	—	182	333	368	23	108	40	
1972 December 13	4,379	21	3,878	522	630	21	119	224	252	488	41	79	22	
1973 December 12	4,788	12	4,027	773	1,982	23	1,439	195	311	1,675	32	263	13	
1974 December 11	5,520	5	5,284	241	1,595	18	928	300	334	1,248	189	153	5	
1975 December 10	6,138	12	5,430	720	1,766	21	989	322	420	1,405	264	84	13	
1976 October 20	6,613	12	6,004	621	2,253	21	1,411	384	422	1,729	427	85	12	
November 17	6,646	4	5,918	732	2,609	20	1,806	325	443	2,142	379	84	4	
December 8	6,858	17	5,952	923	2,647	17	1,806	325	484	1,905	640	84	18	
1977 January 19	6,672	3	5,502	1,173	1,935	19	1,091	386	425	1,042	805	85	3	
February 16	6,694	6	5,589	1,101	1,456	18	711	273	439	1,013	349	87	7	
March 16	6,757	18	5,603	1,172	1,888	21	1,027	317	509	1,449	337	84	18	
April 20	6,943	7	5,978	974	1,895	17	1,030	342	492	1,530	273	85	7	
May 18	6,929	21	6,040	810	1,876	18	1,057	327	469	1,401	369	85	21	
June 15	7,166	9	6,229	946	1,959	19	1,055	310	561	1,589	269	85	9	
July 20 ⁽⁴⁾	7,413	12	6,504	921	2,036	20	1,069	390	542	1,637	238	151	12	
August 17	7,314	11	6,282	1,043	1,973	16	1,092	287	563	1,579	231	151	16	
September 21	7,273	27	6,354	946	2,052	21	1,110	334	573	1,516	356	153	27	
October 19	7,265	10	6,406	869	2,113	22	1,144	371	561	1,497	453	153	10	
November 16	7,338	12	6,490	860	2,111	20	1,171	292	613	1,709	236	154	12	
December 14	8,019	6	7,095	930	2,237	23	1,185	428	586	1,591	486	154	6	
1978 January 18	7,545	5	6,549	1,001	2,298	22	1,204	376	682	1,822	318	153	5	
February 15	7,652	23	6,590	1,085	2,329	25	1,229	386	675	1,963	183	160	23	
March 15	7,817	8	6,876	949	2,252	24	1,246	267	701	1,797	272	174	9	
April 19	7,921	4	7,107	818	2,394	23	1,256	358	742	1,972	188	230	4	
May 17	8,038	12	7,209	841	2,353	23	1,294	355	667	1,930	183	228	12	
June 21	8,158	17	7,245	930	1,675	24	656	399	581	1,046	401	211	17	
July 19	8,681	19	7,514	1,186	2,140	23	872	616	615	1,244	665	211	20	
August 16	8,512	13	7,488	1,037	1,343	22	235	402	670	910	210	210	13	
September 20	8,474	26	7,580	920	1,775	22	641	369	728	1,370	211	168	26	
October 18	8,493	7	7,525	975	2,047	28	1,062	302	640	1,665	206	168	8	
November 15	8,595	5	7,559	1,041	2,215	23	1,105	417	656	1,832	209	169	5	
December 13	9,122	28	8,085	1,065	2,251	25	1,099	423	689	1,848	206	169	28	
1979 January 17	8,726	24	7,782	968	2,229	25	1,113	405	672	1,789	207	209	24	
February 21	8,843	7	7,552	1,298	1,343	25	255	404	644	951	212	173	7	
March 21	8,961	14	7,895	1,080	1,051	28	2	426	580	155	583	298	15	
April 18	9,341	9	8,285	1,065	1,014	31	—	355	614	608	229	168	9	
May 16	9,166	9	7,571	1,604	1,919	29	719	559	597	1,535	159	216	9	
June 20	9,165	10	7,905	1,270	1,876	28	741	477	615	1,394	164	308	10	
July 18	9,674	26	8,356	1,344	1,155	24	92	455	569	632	185	312	26	
August														
September														

⁽¹⁾Including government debt £11.0 million.⁽²⁾Including Capital £14.6 million.⁽³⁾Including supplementary deposits.⁽⁴⁾From this date, premises (within Premises, equipment and other securities) are being valued professionally on an open market value for existing use basis. The corresponding increase on the liabilities side is under Reserves and other accounts.

Source: Bank of England

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Bank clearings and currency circulation

TABLE 17.6

£ million

	Bank clearings				Notes and coins outstanding					Average estimated currency in circulation with the public ⁽³⁾		
	Credit clearing	Debit clearing			Total	Bank of England notes ⁽¹⁾	Scottish clearing bank notes ⁽²⁾	Northern Ireland bank notes ⁽²⁾	Estimated coin			
		Bankers' Clearing House	Total	Bankers' Clearing House								Liverpool clearing
										Index 1954=100		
1973	63	5,692	5,689	3	5,042	4,451	196	28	367	4,117	265.4	
1974	73	6,461	6,458	3	5,638	4,988	226	30	393	4,627	298.3	
1975	87	7,062	7,058	4	6,473	5,744	266	34	429	5,392	347.6	
1976	106	8,648	8,643	5	7,265	6,469	299	36	461	6,170	397.9	
1977	125	10,315	10,311	5	8,062	7,198	333	40	491	6,904	445.1	
1978	147	11,295	11,291	4	9,277	8,307	390	45	535	8,008	516.3	
1976 July	105	8,152	8,147	5	7,469	6,663	302	36	458	6,351	409.5	
August	105	7,654	7,650	5	7,547	6,744	308	37	458	5,399	412.5	
September	105	8,620	8,616	4	7,474	6,675	303	37	459	6,360	410.1	
October	109	9,552	9,547	5	7,446	6,644	303	37	462	6,354	409.7	
November	112	9,589	9,584	5	7,489	6,669	307	38	475	6,399	412.6	
December	118	9,677	9,672	5	7,906	7,075	310	38	483	6,726	433.6	
1977 January	117	11,888	11,882	6	7,628	6,787	316	39	486	6,480	417.8	
February	115	10,001	9,996	5	7,541	6,706	311	38	486	6,465	416.8	
March	118	9,892	9,888	4	7,634	6,790	320	39	485	6,548	422.2	
April	129	10,248	10,243	5	7,853	7,000	329	39	485	6,700	432.0	
May	126	9,359	9,354	4	7,814	6,956	333	40	485	6,696	431.7	
June	127	9,454	9,449	5	8,076	7,210	337	41	488	6,897	444.7	
July	125	9,314	9,310	5	8,226	7,358	338	41	490	7,035	453.6	
August	122	9,922	9,917	4	8,236	7,375	330	41	490	7,066	455.6	
September	120	10,565	10,560	5	8,185	7,319	334	41	491	7,025	452.9	
October	133	11,284	11,279	5	8,171	7,294	340	42	495	7,031	453.3	
November	132	10,707	10,703	5	8,324	7,435	345	42	502	7,172	462.4	
December	143	11,285	11,280	5	9,058	8,144	362	43	509	7,730	498.4	
1978 January	136	11,468	11,453	5	8,627	7,700	371	43	513	7,348	473.8	
February	131	10,655	10,650	5	8,576	7,663	356	43	514	7,414	478.0	
March	144	10,791	10,787	4	8,830	7,900	371	43	516	7,635	492.3	
April	146	11,768	11,763	5	8,916	7,968	384	44	520	7,695	496.2	
May	152	11,432	11,428	4	8,096	8,135	389	45	527	7,840	505.5	
June	140	11,644	11,640	4	9,159	8,187	393	45	534	7,910	510.0	
July	149	11,274	11,270	4	9,558	8,569	404	46	539	8,243	531.5	
August	143	11,246	11,241	4	9,577	8,595	392	47	543	8,273	533.4	
September	144	10,908	10,904	4	9,489	8,506	394	46	543	8,218	529.9	
October	155	11,471	11,466	4	9,513	8,519	399	47	548	8,259	532.6	
November	153	11,514	11,510	4	9,636	8,630	399	47	560	8,371	539.8	
December	166	11,389	11,384	5	10,349	9,306	424	49	570	8,891	573.2	
1979 January	151	11,839	11,834	5	9,906	8,876	406	48	577	8,595	554.2	
February	150	13,649	13,644	5	9,888	8,844	418	48	578	8,623	556.0	
March	154	13,781	13,776	5	10,016	8,963	428	48	577	8,738	563.3	
April	181	14,847	14,842	5	10,287	9,231	432	48	576	8,933	576.0	
May	176	13,590	13,585	5	10,325	9,255	434	48	588	8,970	578.3	
June	169	14,120	14,114	6	10,283	9,212	431	48	592	8,938	576.3	

⁽¹⁾ Average of figures on Wednesdays.⁽²⁾ Months: average of figures on Saturdays in consecutive four-week periods as published in *The London Gazette* or in *The Belfast Gazette*, with as close a correspondence as possible to the calendar months. Years: average of the thirteen published figures.⁽³⁾ Total notes and coin outstanding, less notes and coin held by the Bank of England, Banking Department, and by the London and Scottish clearing banks and Northern Ireland banks.Sources: Bank of England
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Reserve ratios and special deposits

TABLE 17.7

	Banks				Finance houses			Banks and finance houses		Supple- mentary deposits (4)(5)
	Eligible liabilities	of which Interest bearing	Reserve assets	Reserve ratio ⁽¹⁾	Eligible liabilities (2)	Reserve assets	Reserve ratio ⁽³⁾	Special deposits ⁽⁴⁾		
								£ million	per cent	£ million
1976 July 21 ⁽⁷⁾	34,987	23,766	4,966	14.2	283	30	10.7	1,008	3.0	
August 18 ⁽⁷⁾	35,185	23,955	5,327	15.1	290	30	10.3	1,037	3.0	
September 15.....	35,796	24,392	5,526	15.4	294	31	10.4	1,043	3.0	
October 20.....	36,623	25,216	5,278	14.4	301	34	11.2	1,411	4.0	
November 17.....	37,281	26,085	5,190	13.9	320	35	11.0	1,806	5.0	
December 8.....	36,878	25,422	5,079	13.8	316	35	11.0	1,806	5.0	
December 13 ⁽⁸⁾								1,838	5.0	
1977 January 19.....	36,148	24,996	5,218	14.4	314	35	11.2	1,091	3.0	
February 16.....	34,835	23,911	4,797	13.8	309	37	12.0	801	2.0	
March 16.....	34,978	23,839	4,851	13.9	307	37	11.9	1,026	3.0	
April 20.....	35,844	24,010	5,077	14.2	313	37	11.8	1,030	3.0	
May 18.....	35,827	23,943	5,029	14.0	319	38	11.9	1,055	3.0	1
June 15.....	36,278	24,221	5,079	14.0	319	39	12.3	1,056	3.0	
July 20.....	37,094	24,672	5,198	14.0	309	44	14.1	1,070	3.0	1
August 17.....	37,692	25,319	5,472	14.5	312	44	14.2	1,091	3.0	
September 21.....	38,795	25,801	5,633	14.5	306	38	12.6	1,110	3.0	
October 19.....	39,709	26,321	5,761	14.5	308	35	11.4	1,144	3.0	
November 16.....	40,223	26,509	6,064	15.1	298	32	10.8	1,171	3.0	
December 14.....	40,852	26,806	6,061	14.8	329	34	10.3	1,186	3.0	
1978 January 18.....	41,678	27,985	6,177	14.8	337	35	10.3	1,204	3.0	
February 15.....	42,225	28,615	5,914	14.0	338	35	10.4	1,229	3.0	
March 15.....	42,568	28,691	6,020	14.1	333	35	10.5	1,246	3.0	
April 19.....	43,863	29,369	6,108	13.9	325	34	10.4	1,256	3.0	
May 17.....	44,516	30,108	6,201	13.9	341	35	10.4	1,294	3.0	
June 21.....	44,355	29,718	6,140	13.8	355	37	10.5	656	1.5	
July 19.....	45,022	30,167	6,009	13.3	347	36	10.2	872	2.0	
August 16 ⁽⁸⁾	43,427	28,296	5,873	13.5	345	35	10.2	234	1.0	
September 20.....	43,508	28,141	5,827	13.4	361	37	10.2	641	2.0	
October 18 ⁽⁸⁾	44,832	28,889	5,988	13.4	368	38	10.4	1,062	3.0	
November 15.....	44,635	28,681	6,033	13.5	381	40	10.4	1,103	3.0	1
December 13.....	45,001	28,733	6,132	13.6	379	40	10.5	1,097	3.0	2
1979 January 17.....	46,007	30,103	6,138	13.3	377	39	10.2	1,111	3.0	2
February 21.....	45,554	29,774	6,200	13.6	397	41	10.3	253	1.0	3
March 21.....	46,084	29,912	6,248	13.6	392	41	10.4	—	—	2
April 18.....	47,507	30,180	6,454	13.5	382	39	10.1	—	—	1
May 16.....	48,406	31,357	6,533	13.5	396	41	10.3	715	2.0	5
June 20.....	48,980	31,964	6,510	13.3	409	42	10.4	732	2.0	9
July 18.....	49,151	31,879	6,538	13.3	400	43	10.8	88	0.5	2
August.....										
September.....										

(1) Minimum 12.5 per cent. (2) Virtually all interest bearing. (3) Minimum 10 per cent. (4) Banks in Northern Ireland are currently exempt. (5) For further details see *Supplement of Definitions and Explanatory Notes 1979*, p. 38. (6) The adjustments to special and supplementary deposits arising from the mid-November figures were made after the mid-December reporting date.

Source: Bank of England

(7) Figures for Northern Ireland banks are not available because of industrial action by bank employees. Total figures for all banks include those for Northern Ireland bank for mid-May 1976. (8) In August 1978 part of the special deposits paid by the London and Scottish clearing banks was released, for the duration of the supplementary special deposits scheme, in connection with these banks' agreement in 1976 to provide additional finance under the then existing fixed-rate export and shipbuilding schemes. (9) The addition of National Girobank to this series in October 1978 inflated eligible liabilities by £310 million and reserve assets by £85 million; the reserve ratio of British banks; other and of all banks were raised by 0.7 per cent and 1 per cent respectively. Hitherto this bank was outside the normal credit control arrangements.

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TABLE 17.8 UK banks, overseas banks and consortium banks—summary⁽¹⁾

£ million

	Sterling liabilities												
	Notes out- standing	Total deposits	Sight deposits				Time deposits				Certifi- cates of deposit	Items in suspense and trans- mission	Capital and other funds
			UK banking sector	UK public sector	UK private sector	Overseas	UK banking sector	UK public sector	UK private sector	Overseas			
1978													
September 20.....	436	61,059	2,042	558	16,961	2,285	10,715	292	21,407	2,660	4,139	2,829	10,195
October 18 ⁽²⁾	438	62,504	2,201	17,924		2,296	11,400	21,843		2,769	4,071	2,791	10,208
October 18 ⁽³⁾	439	62,827	2,207	890	17,543	2,300	11,400	251	21,597	2,769	4,071	2,820	10,251
November 15.....	442	63,495	2,224	666	17,543	2,236	12,050	294	21,759	2,803	3,921	2,710	10,187
December 13.....	460	62,755	1,987	625	17,906	2,116	11,437	287	21,773	2,814	3,809	2,840	10,158
1979													
January 17.....	443	63,803	2,234	678	17,752	2,271	11,524	319	22,603	2,870	3,552	2,785	10,643
February 21.....	456	64,496	2,577	795	17,655	2,216	11,847	288	22,499	2,943	3,675	3,000	10,596
March 21.....	464	64,881	2,387	769	17,918	2,409	11,913	190	22,198	3,062	4,034	3,082	10,664
April 18.....	475	67,159	2,426	746	19,267	2,474	12,283	232	22,232	3,301	4,198	3,661	10,959
May 16.....	471	67,373	2,455	701	18,987	2,560	11,955	217	23,064	3,375	4,059	3,222	10,922
June 20.....	467	69,579	2,937	719	18,802	2,481	12,956	251	23,895	3,609	3,929	3,356	11,516
July 18.....	479	70,780	3,557	652	18,978	2,633	12,894	204	24,144	3,713	4,005	3,351	11,489
	Other currency liabilities ⁽²⁾										of which sterling		
	Total deposits	Sight and time deposits			Certifi- cates of deposit	Items in suspense and trans- mission	Capital and other funds	Total liabilities/ assets	liabilities	assets			
		UK banking sector	Other United Kingdom	Overseas									
1978													
September 20.....	129,510	26,169	4,266	87,943	11,092	209	1,259	206,497	74,519	73,518			
October 18 ⁽³⁾	133,117	26,792	4,417	90,147	11,761	249	1,243	210,551	75,942	75,052			
October 18 ⁽²⁾	133,117	26,792	4,417	90,147	11,761	250	1,243	210,947	76,337	75,447			
November 15.....	139,803	28,376	4,658	93,908	12,861	202	1,212	218,051	76,834	76,936			
December 13.....	141,192	27,977	4,638	94,546	14,132	241	1,283	218,929	76,213	75,453			
1979													
January 17.....	140,108	28,063	4,386	93,981	13,678	247	1,206	219,234	77,674	76,806			
February 21.....	141,444	29,152	4,559	93,509	14,224	242	1,232	221,465	78,547	77,842			
March 21.....	140,108	28,960	4,321	93,361	13,446	202	1,260	220,682	79,111	78,706			
April 18.....	139,362	28,297	4,319	93,207	13,540	207	1,204	223,027	82,254	81,997			
May 16.....	143,557	29,483	4,467	95,093	14,513	243	1,245	227,033	81,988	81,635			
June 20.....	144,142	29,935	4,731	95,155	14,321	254	1,256	230,570	84,918	84,656			
July 18.....	139,181	27,946	4,349	92,744	14,142	233	1,288	226,800	86,099	86,080			
	Sterling assets												
	Notes and coin	Reserve assets							British government stocks 0 to 1 year	Special and supple- mentary deposits			
		Total	Balances with Bank of England	Money at call		UK and Northern Ireland Treasury bills	Other bills						
				Discount market	Other		Local authority	Commercial					
1978													
September 20.....	1,248	6,827	363	2,997	222	944	133	782	367	634			
October 18 ⁽³⁾	1,250	6,903	291	3,178	221	929	168	784	332	1,051			
October 18 ⁽²⁾	1,251	5,988	294	3,232	241	932	168	790	332	1,051			
November 15.....	1,289	6,033	413	2,558	206	1,041	183	798	726	1,094			
December 13.....	1,423	6,132	420	3,002	220	838	148	804	700	1,087			
1979													
January 17.....	1,318	6,138	396	3,008	209	846	161	836	653	1,101			
February 21.....	1,245	6,200	368	3,245	252	756	166	821	571	251			
March 21.....	1,276	6,248	412	3,315	242	826	87	812	555	3			
April 18.....	1,494	6,454	352	3,348	240	1,092	140	845	437	1			
May 16.....	1,346	6,533	554	3,231	208	934	131	868	607	712			
June 20.....	1,380	6,510	479	3,211	217	1,022	169	862	551	733			
July 18.....	1,481	6,538	453	3,321	194	1,019	127	870	554	90			

⁽¹⁾See article 'New banking statistics' in *Bank of England Quarterly Bulletin*, June 1975

Source: Bank of England

⁽²⁾Other currency figures are affected by changes in exchange rates.

⁽³⁾National Girobank became a contributor to this series in October 1978; the first line of figures excludes this bank, whilst the second and subsequent lines include it.

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TABLE 17.8 (continued)

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	Sterling assets (continued)								Bills (other than reserve assets)
	Market loans (other than reserve assets)								
	Total	Banks in United Kingdom	Discount market	Certificates of deposit	UK local authorities	UK public corporations	UK private sector	Overseas	
1978									
September 20....	19,352	12,485	478	2,487	2,617	68	499	716	376
October 18 ⁽¹⁾	19,798	13,197	244	2,485	2,605	107	510	649	362
October 18 ⁽²⁾	20,010	13,198	244	2,510	2,749	149	510	649	365
November 15....	20,590	13,814	442	2,414	2,691	82	526	612	359
December 13....	19,702	13,093	422	2,344	2,699	104	528	513	361
1979									
January 17.....	19,615	13,307	238	2,129	2,834	89	466	552	378
February 21.....	20,649	14,003	538	2,079	2,881	111	548	490	299
March 21.....	20,823	13,931	380	2,373	3,017	124	526	472	377
April 18.....	22,077	14,496	484	2,602	3,286	148	519	541	429
May 16.....	21,267	14,027	419	2,433	3,124	83	604	578	367
June 20.....	22,593	15,536	316	2,531	2,916	84	686	524	389
July 18.....	23,888	16,263	500	2,725	3,066	103	684	548	386

	Sterling assets (continued)										Other currency assets ⁽²⁾					
	Advances				Investments					Miscellaneous assets						
	Total	UK public sector	UK private sector	Overseas	British government stocks			Other		Items in suspense and collections	Assets leased	Other	Items in suspense and collections	Assets leased	Other	
					Over 1 year to 1½ years	Over 1½ years to 5 years	Over 5 years and undated	Public sector	Other							
1978																
September 20 ...	34,387	717	29,688	3,782	542	1,832	186	256	1,817	4,458	237	2,366	164	17	533	
October 18 ⁽³⁾ ...	34,995	860	30,337	3,798	560	1,813	179	244	1,803	4,465	236	2,392	212	17	606	
October 18 ⁽³⁾ ...	35,007	860	30,349	3,798	562	1,830	181	262	1,803	4,502	236	2,399	213	17	606	
November 15 ...	35,112	823	30,522	3,767	366	1,670	204	260	1,817	4,516	237	2,389	217	17	496	
December 13 ...	35,203	845	30,509	3,849	388	1,706	187	318	1,857	4,436	253	2,399	196	17	438	
1979																
January 17 ...	36,639	893	31,833	3,913	393	1,701	166	308	1,922	4,468	284	2,375	215	16	383	
February 21 ...	36,998	878	32,214	3,907	372	1,743	207	325	1,920	4,966	301	2,367	216	16	574	
March 21 ...	37,739	1,057	32,741	3,941	190	1,698	264	342	1,944	5,127	298	2,378	182	15	624	
April 18 ...	38,264	1,043	33,269	3,951	206	1,734	357	366	1,967	5,832	313	2,404	225	15	531	
May 16 ...	38,742	1,000	33,768	3,974	43	1,814	433	367	1,955	5,273	323	2,469	197	15	615	
June 20 ...	39,949	1,103	34,862	3,983	226	1,671	517	376	1,979	5,535	337	2,461	246	14	659	
July 18 ...	40,868	1,097	35,804	3,967	267	1,486	563	380	1,959	5,399	321	2,455	232	13	773	

	Other currency assets (continued)										Acceptances		
	Market loans and advances							Bills	Investments			Sterling	Other currencies ⁽²⁾
	Total	of which Advances	Banks in United Kingdom and discount market	Certificates of deposit	UK public sector	UK private sector	Overseas		Total	UK investments	Overseas		
1978													
September 20...	129,176	35,889	26,121	1,721	3,111	7,981	90,242	422	1,668	103	1,566	3,157	384
October 18 ⁽²⁾ ...	132,564	36,495	26,695	1,864	3,118	7,932	92,955	437	1,662	107	1,555	3,270	396
October 18 ⁽²⁾ ...	132,565	36,495	26,695	1,864	3,118	7,932	92,956	437	1,662	107	1,555	3,270	396
November 15...	139,162	37,437	28,314	2,005	3,273	8,165	97,407	429	1,792	108	1,685	3,283	412
December 13...	140,618	37,692	27,989	2,043	3,255	8,302	99,029	440	1,768	105	1,662	3,426	413
1979													
January 17...	139,658	37,644	27,755	1,649	3,150	8,145	98,958	424	1,733	105	1,628	3,417	389
February 21...	140,604	37,945	28,451	1,583	3,144	8,153	99,274	431	1,783	115	1,668	3,657	378
March 21...	138,864	37,658	26,212	1,589	3,027	8,156	97,880	451	1,838	119	1,720	3,713	393
April 18...	137,751	36,893	27,748	1,621	2,860	7,986	97,536	398	2,111	108	2,003	3,760	379
May 16...	142,242	38,047	28,674	1,732	2,872	8,424	100,544	388	1,942	110	1,832	3,854	459
June 20...	142,494	37,368	29,198	1,767	2,787	8,106	100,636	394	2,107	100	2,007	3,945	520
July 18...	137,159	35,590	27,240	1,622	2,453	7,831	98,013	377	2,167	102	2,065	4,455	544

⁽¹⁾⁻⁽²⁾ see footnotes on page 143.

Source: Bank of England

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UK banks: London clearing banks

TABLE 17.9

£ million

	Liabilities														£ million	
	Sterling deposits							Other currency deposits ⁽¹⁾					Sterling and other currency			
	Total	of which Sight deposits	UK banking sector	UK public sector	UK private sector	Over-seas	Certificates of deposit	Total	UK banking sector	Other United Kingdom	Over-seas	Certificates of deposit	Items in suspense and transmission; capital and other funds	Total liabilities/assets		
1978																
July 19	30,136	14,467	2,058	592	24,329	1,544	1,612	6,021	1,187	623	3,926	286	7,352	43,609		
August 18	29,904	14,429	1,984	431	24,368	1,540	1,582	5,974	1,198	603	3,878	294	7,233	43,112		
September 20	29,981	14,477	1,708	559	24,761	1,540	1,423	6,096	1,216	574	4,018	288	7,281	43,358		
October 18	30,460	14,816	1,895	460	25,161	1,573	1,370	6,205	1,223	637	4,032	312	7,254	43,919		
November 15	30,621	14,813	1,831	472	25,350	1,568	1,301	6,384	1,318	666	4,098	302	7,111	44,016		
December 13	30,657	15,077	1,712	464	25,661	1,642	1,178	6,447	1,289	627	4,193	337	7,251	44,354		
1979																
January 17	31,122	14,899	2,010	492	25,845	1,688	1,086	6,325	1,309	648	4,051	318	7,543	44,990		
February 21	31,005	14,878	1,986	598	25,699	1,690	1,034	6,658	1,325	662	4,349	321	7,756	45,419		
March 21	31,435	15,317	1,925	535	26,055	1,802	1,118	6,519	1,377	623	4,245	274	7,709	45,663		
April 18	32,733	16,240	1,942	563	27,145	1,839	1,244	6,703	1,484	612	4,337	270	8,485	47,921		
May 16	32,952	16,120	2,066	475	27,225	1,894	1,292	6,905	1,564	626	4,446	270	7,995	47,852		
June 20	33,415	16,143	2,237	505	27,417	1,954	1,303	6,942	1,584	663	4,416	279	8,489	48,846		
July 18	34,356	16,657	2,583	428	27,926	2,064	1,355	6,592	1,444	649	4,251	249	8,427	49,376		
	Sterling assets														Bills (other than reserve assets)	
	Notes and coin	Reserve assets						Special and supplementary deposits	Market loans							
		Total	Balances with Bank of England	Money at call	UK and Northern Ireland Treasury bills	Other bills	British government stocks 0 to 1 year		Banks in United Kingdom and discount market	Certificates of deposit	UK local authorities	Other UK	Overseas			
1978																
July 19	889	3,347	599	1,545	345	560	298	506	2,877	245	456	35	45	219		
August 18	601	3,284	379	1,798	237	528	345	69	3,716	259	416	39	48	236		
September 20	779	3,255	350	1,668	408	573	266	308	3,791	339	396	31	48	113		
October 18	770	3,303	275	1,818	385	602	222	546	3,580	310	389	36	47	85		
November 15	782	3,354	401	1,396	429	635	493	568	3,779	267	385	31	36	104		
December 13	891	3,373	409	1,526	329	605	503	564	3,816	320	384	20	65	137		
1979																
January 17	810	3,378	380	1,519	343	643	493	571	3,807	186	385	11	50	138		
February 21	754	3,372	375	1,682	315	624	376	78	3,818	144	396	11	34	98		
March 21	762	3,448	395	1,740	327	552	434	-	3,826	296	394	11	40	156		
April 18	943	3,544	338	1,769	487	612	339	-	4,337	342	481	20	63	153		
May 16	817	3,627	537	1,648	363	622	458	334	4,086	360	401	13	62	87		
June 20	830	3,587	459	1,716	335	655	422	346	4,177	302	374	10	53	85		
July 18	924	3,634	439	1,657	469	654	414	4	4,665	299	372	10	67	81		
	Sterling assets (continued)						Other currency assets ⁽¹⁾								Sterling and other currencies ⁽¹⁾	Acceptances
	Advances			Investments			Market loans and advances						Bills	Investments		
	UK public sector	UK private sector	Over-seas	British government stocks over 1 year and undated	Other	Total	of which Advances	Banks in United Kingdom and discount market	Certificates of deposit	UK public sector	UK private sector	Over-seas				
1978																
July 19	280	16,594	3,136	1,768	1,314	6,232	2,594	1,716	90	662	942	2,823	22	168		
August 18	145	16,448	3,177	1,697	1,319	6,145	2,516	1,714	84	614	933	2,798	20	167		
September 20	164	16,215	3,100	1,713	1,291	6,288	2,537	1,850	81	618	921	2,816	24	167		
October 18	281	16,544	3,094	1,734	1,283	6,375	2,521	1,845	76	613	909	2,931	20	170		
November 15	226	16,662	3,054	1,407	1,292	6,539	2,595	1,966	78	615	957	2,924	20	173		
December 13	253	16,518	3,096	1,421	1,328	6,620	2,596	1,885	81	614	952	3,087	21	173		
1979																
January 17	239	17,585	3,073	1,424	1,414	6,479	2,608	1,816	75	599	957	3,032	20	170		
February 21	191	17,862	3,076	1,437	1,427	6,807	2,630	2,067	66	599	956	3,119	22	171		
March 21	304	17,955	3,100	1,219	1,429	6,641	2,626	1,977	72	584	972	3,036	25	188		
April 18	200	18,270	3,105	1,324	1,436	6,840	2,616	1,975	69	559	1,001	3,037	23	390		
May 16	161	18,723	3,124	1,423	1,435	6,834	2,687	1,983	60	570	1,022	3,199	20	391		
June 20	214	19,295	3,121	1,486	1,445	6,883	2,623	2,051	60	558	984	3,230	22	397		
July 18	195	20,117	3,097	1,367	1,449	6,566	2,447	1,818	53	504	907	3,284	15	405		

⁽¹⁾ Other currency figures are affected by changes in exchange rates.

Source: Bank of England

Discount market

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TABLE 17.10

£ million

£ million

Liabilities													
Borrowed funds													
Sterling								Other currencies					
	Total	of which:		Bank of England	Other UK banking sector	Other United Kingdom	Over-seas	Total	UK banking sector	Other United Kingdom	Over-seas		
		Call and overnight	Other										
1978 June 21	3,872	3,694	178	208	3,324	280	62	101	44	18	39		
July 19	3,733	3,375	358	468	2,995	216	54	107	67	15	25		
August 16	4,107	3,712	395	—	3,684	387	56	125	75	18	32		
September 20	4,053	3,593	460	—	3,585	435	33	74	38	11	25		
October 18	3,880	3,681	199	—	3,473	366	41	61	16	19	26		
November 15	3,619	3,225	394	—	3,141	444	34	72	27	22	23		
December 13	4,022	3,557	465	—	3,425	560	37	89	41	17	31		
1979 January 17	3,784	3,594	190	—	3,245	488	51	120	74	9	37		
February 21	4,299	3,829	470	—	3,781	481	37	91	62	13	16		
March 21	4,478	4,059	419	414	3,691	346	27	81	50	17	14		
April 18	4,491	4,079	412	60	3,876	512	43	95	54	21	20		
May 16	4,171	3,786	385	—	3,676	449	46	101	66	20	15		
June 20	4,054	3,743	311	—	3,597	417	40	197	146	26	25		
July 18	4,390	3,986	404	—	3,881	464	45	61	30	22	9		
Assets													
Sterling													
	Total	UK and Northern Ireland Treasury bills	Other bills			Funds lent				Investments			
			UK local authority	Other public sector	Other bills	UK banking sector	Certificates of deposit	UK local authorities	Other United Kingdom	Over-seas	British government stock		
											0 to 1 year	1 to 5 years	Over 5 years
1978 June 21	4,053	505	98	38	1,189	33	1,156	87	59	—	—	626	13
July 19	3,906	402	80	42	1,202	225	1,004	94	52	—	—	526	12
August 16	4,278	774	196	38	1,522	6	717	101	62	—	—	541	20
September 20	4,231	707	174	46	1,773	7	521	113	63	—	—	492	—
October 18	4,054	673	104	62	1,782	98	447	112	65	—	—	367	—
November 15	3,798	536	35	52	1,829	84	358	110	61	4	—	387	23
December 13	4,214	845	48	81	1,909	36	333	102	96	—	—	444	10
1979 January 17	3,977	611	104	74	1,820	154	327	113	65	—	—	374	19
February 21	4,499	691	76	61	2,029	35	528	136	50	—	—	565	40
March 21	4,692	643	230	63	2,065	29	568	120	52	—	2	593	31
April 18	4,688	622	124	75	2,095	14	489	136	44	—	—	765	8
May 16	4,358	387	49	63	1,844	100	635	123	58	—	3	770	5
June 20	4,249	507	140	42	1,753	178	417	143	63	—	—	643	33
July 18	4,608	662	148	55	2,041	34	321	158	65	—	—	650	149
Assets (continued)													
Sterling (continued)						Other currencies				Undefined assets multiple			
Investments (continued)						Investments							
	UK local authority securities	Other	Other sterling assets	Total	Certificates of deposit	Bills	Other	Total	Undefined assets multiple ⁽¹⁾	Undefined assets multiple ⁽²⁾			
1978 June 21	229	9	11	107	75	25	7	2,682	18.3				
July 19	248	8	11	112	86	22	4	2,747	18.7				
August 16	268	22	11	129	103	23	3	2,805	17.8				
September 20	303	20	12	78	66	17	5	2,613	17.8				
October 18	301	18	11	66	46	11	9	2,623	17.9				
November 15	299	12	12	77	51	16	10	2,578	17.6				
December 13	282	15	13	94	75	16	3	2,624	17.9				
1979 January 17	290	14	12	125	105	12	8	2,668	16.3				
February 21	263	12	13	94	77	14	3	2,955	18.1				
March 21	271	13	12	85	72	12	1	2,991	18.3				
April 18	292	11	12	98	86	9	3	2,928	17.9				
May 16	296	12	13	105	87	14	4	2,912	17.8				
June 20	309	10	11	200	178	15	7	2,823	17.3				
July 18	303	11	11	64	48	13	3	2,872	17.6				

⁽¹⁾Broadly speaking private sector debt. ⁽²⁾Maximum 20 times capital and reserves. The capital resources base for the calculation of the undefined assets multiple was 147 in 1978, and 164 in 1979.

Source: Bank of England

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Advances and acceptances to UK residents by banks in the United Kingdom⁽¹⁾

TABLE 17.11

£ million

		Total to UK residents			Financial						
		Total	of which		Total financial	of which In sterling	Hire-purchase finance houses	Property companies	Other financial		
			In sterling	In foreign currency							
Amounts outstanding											
London clearing banks											
1978 May 17	17,231	15,602	1,629	2,081	1,675	154	771	1,156			
August 16	18,290	16,733	1,557	2,090	1,682	154	811	1,125			
November 16	18,625	17,039	1,587	2,069	1,645	149	788	1,132			
1979 February 21	19,807	18,236	1,571	2,026	1,601	157	792	1,077			
May 16	20,694	19,086	1,608	2,101	1,633	164	770	1,167			
All banks											
1978 May 17	42,714	31,132	11,582	7,843	4,978	1,031	2,425	4,388			
August 16	44,077	33,032	11,045	8,034	5,105	1,162	2,298	4,575			
November 16	45,433	34,052	11,380	8,205	5,222	1,154	2,219	4,832			
1979 February 21	47,508	36,225	11,283	8,337	5,368	1,266	2,234	4,836			
May 16	49,439	38,101	11,338	8,780	5,570	1,409	2,145	5,226			
of which in sterling											
1978 May 17	31,132			4,978		965	1,975	2,038			
August 16	33,032			5,105		1,111	1,896	2,099			
November 16	34,052			5,222		1,129	1,834	2,259			
1979 February 21	36,225			5,368		1,243	1,855	2,270			
May 16	38,101			5,570		1,384	1,831	2,355			
Changes in sterling											
1978 February/May	+1,176			+173		+118	-46	+101			
May/August	+1,900			+128		+146	-79	+61			
August/November	+1,020			+117		+18	-62	+161			
November/1979 February	+2,172			+146		+114	+21	+11			
1979 February/May	+1,876			+201		+141	-24	+85			
in foreign currencies adjusted for exchange rate effects ⁽²⁾											
1978 February/May	-28			+165		+29	-24	+160			
May/August	+397			+293		-10	-14	+318			
August/November	+273			+39		-26	-19	+83			
November/1979 February	+137			+44		-1	+1	+44			
1979 February/May	+366			+327		+3	-55	+378			
Manufacturing											
	Total manu- facturing	of which In sterling	Food, drink and tobacco	Chemicals and allied industries	Metal manu- facture	Electrical en- gineering	Other en- gineering and metal goods	Ship- building (3)	Vehicles	Textiles, leather and clothing	Other manu- facturing
Amounts outstanding											
London clearing banks											
1978 May 17	4,452	4,159	659	478	231	340	957	394	229	467	697
August 16	4,953	4,667	721	513	289	402	1,040	404	259	499	826
November 16	4,890	4,578	729	534	303	408	1,069	402	208	432	805
1979 February 21	5,404	5,094	726	554	323	444	1,242	404	259	519	934
May 16	5,520	5,215	758	538	356	444	1,240	400	195	560	1,028
All banks											
1978 May 17	10,980	8,702	1,958	1,981	615	811	1,848	577	617	913	1,660
August 16	11,632	9,486	2,011	2,090	657	879	1,973	609	669	927	1,816
November 16	11,807	9,596	1,985	2,281	695	896	2,062	638	579	849	1,819
1979 February 21	12,731	10,452	2,097	2,367	760	993	2,274	624	619	918	2,079
May 16	13,254	10,926	2,131	2,449	788	1,058	2,294	612	650	1,024	2,247
of which in sterling											
1978 May 17	8,702		1,492	1,220	543	671	1,625	526	539	781	1,307
August 16	9,486		1,620	1,314	580	746	1,769	555	608	807	1,488
November 16	9,596		1,625	1,500	617	753	1,789	565	547	718	1,481
1979 February 21	10,452		1,717	1,570	669	847	2,006	568	590	795	1,690
May 16	10,926		1,763	1,641	689	885	2,045	569	617	893	1,824
Changes in sterling											
1978 February/May	-12		+52	-24	-45	-3	+14	+28	-171	+65	+72
May/August	+784		+128	+93	+37	+76	+145	+29	+69	+26	+181
August/November	+110		+5	+187	+37	+7	+19	+10	-61	-89	-6
November/1979 February	+856		+92	+70	+52	+94	+217	+3	+42	+77	+208
1979 February/May	+474		+46	+70	+21	+38	+39	-	+28	+98	+134
in foreign currencies adjusted for exchange rate effects ⁽²⁾											
1978 February/May	+92		+38	+18	+4	+19	+26	+3	-1	-5	-12
May/August	+42		-41	+78	+11	+3	-2	+6	-12	-2	+2
August/November	+52		-33	-	+1	+9	+67	+19	-29	+11	+8
November/1979 February	+113		+27	+31	+15	+6	+1	-17	-2	-6	+59
1979 February/May	+114		-1	+34	+10	+31	-10	-11	+4	+12	+45

⁽¹⁾For more detailed information see *Financial Statistics*.

⁽²⁾ and ⁽³⁾ see page 149.

Source: Bank of England

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Advances and acceptances to UK residents by banks in the United Kingdom⁽¹⁾

TABLE 17.11 (continued)

£ million

	Other production					Persons			
	Total other production	of which in sterling	Agriculture, forestry and fishing	Mining and quarrying	Construction	Total persons	of which in sterling	For house purchase	Other
Amounts outstanding									
London clearing banks									
1978 May 17	2,235	2,204	1,168	114	952	3,471	3,465	1,112	2,360
August 16	2,448	2,401	1,315	137	993	3,760	3,756	1,187	2,573
November 15	2,579	2,534	1,401	155	1,023	3,915	3,912	1,234	2,681
1979 February 21	2,648	2,604	1,394	156	1,098	4,078	4,074	1,270	2,808
May 16	2,859	2,799	1,538	189	1,132	4,320	4,315	1,318	3,002
All banks									
1978 May 17	4,786	3,762	1,639	1,528	1,619	5,197	5,177	1,537	3,660
August 16	4,970	4,017	1,838	1,475	1,657	5,584	5,571	1,644	3,940
November 15	5,120	4,178	1,952	1,453	1,715	5,848	5,838	1,715	4,133
1979 February 21	5,204	4,310	1,991	1,429	1,783	6,028	6,017	1,762	4,266
May 16	5,503	4,598	2,181	1,494	1,828	6,368	6,354	1,832	4,537
of which in sterling									
1978 May 17	3,762		1,628	622	1,512	5,177		1,535	3,641
August 16	4,017		1,832	628	1,558	5,571		1,643	3,928
November 15	4,178		1,945	628	1,604	5,838		1,714	4,124
1979 February 21	4,310		1,982	651	1,678	6,017		1,761	4,256
May 16	4,598		2,166	704	1,728	6,354		1,828	4,526
Changes in sterling									
1978 February/May	+68		+57	+46	-35	+273		+45	+228
May/August	+266		+204	+6	+46	+395		+108	+287
August/November	+160		+114	-	+46	+267		+71	+196
November/1979 February	+133		+37	+22	+74	+179		+47	+132
1979 February/May	+287		+184	+54	+50	+336		+67	+269
in foreign currencies adjusted for exchange rate effects⁽²⁾									
1978 February/May	+67		+2	+53	+11	+1		+1	+1
May/August	+6		-4	+10	-	-7		-	-6
August/November	-16		-	-27	+11	-2		-	-2
November/1979 February	-31		+3	-31	-3	-		-	-
1979 February/May	+37		+6	+34	-2	+4		+3	+2
Services									
	Total services	of which in sterling	Transport and communication	Public utilities and national government	Local government	Retail distribution	Other distribution	Professional scientific and miscellaneous	
Amounts outstanding									
London clearing banks									
1978 May 17	4,992	4,100	398	712	64	1,035	947	1,836	
August 16	5,041	4,227	389	614	65	1,038	1,005	1,931	
November 15	5,173	4,370	410	704	66	1,124	971	1,897	
1979 February 21	5,652	4,863	466	637	77	1,143	1,051	2,278	
May 16	5,894	5,123	483	567	81	1,283	1,128	2,353	
All banks									
1978 May 17	13,908	8,514	1,725	3,000	734	1,650	3,246	3,554	
August 16	13,856	8,851	1,648	2,821	757	1,671	3,485	3,675	
November 15	14,452	9,218	1,621	2,883	784	1,806	3,579	3,779	
1979 February 21	15,209	10,076	1,670	2,748	883	1,832	3,736	4,341	
May 16	15,534	10,654	1,771	2,440	997	2,013	3,772	4,540	
of which in sterling									
1978 May 17	8,514		827	152	437	1,600	2,204	3,293	
August 16	8,851		847	122	506	1,619	2,357	3,400	
November 15	9,218		872	213	545	1,755	2,344	3,490	
1979 February 21	10,076		890	181	645	1,787	2,464	4,009	
May 16	10,654		1,063	149	787	1,974	2,494	4,187	
Changes in sterling									
1978 February/May	+675		+91	-25	+116	+128	+189	+176	
May/August	+337		+20	-30	+68	+19	+153	+107	
August/November	+367		+25	+81	+39	+136	-14	+90	
November/1979 February	+858		+118	-31	+100	+32	+121	+519	
1979 February/May	+577		+73	-32	+141	+187	+30	+179	
in foreign currencies adjusted for exchange rate effects⁽²⁾									
1978 February/May	-353		-81	-181	-118	+4	-8	+30	
May/August	+63		-21	-110	-21	+7	+173	+35	
August/November	+200		-56	+158	-13	-1	+99	+13	
November/1979 February	+10		-54	-51	+3	-5	+69	+48	
1979 February/May	-117		+46	-209	-21	-4	+42	+30	

⁽¹⁾For more detailed information see *Financial Statistics*. ⁽²⁾The figures exclude as far as possible the effect of changes in exchange rates on the sterling value of advances in foreign currencies. ⁽³⁾Including lending under special schemes for domestic shipbuilding.

Source: Bank of England

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Money stock and domestic credit expansion

TABLE 17.12

£ million

	Money stock						Domestic credit expansion	
	M ₁		Sterling M ₂		M ₃		Unadjusted	Seasonally adjusted
	Unadjusted	Seasonally adjusted	Unadjusted	Seasonally adjusted	Unadjusted	Seasonally adjusted		
Amounts outstanding at 31 December 1978	27,535	27,190	52,028	51,370	56,993	56,330		
Changes during quarter								
1975 2nd quarter	438	326	942	506	774	338	2,452	1,857
3rd quarter	871	830	1,008	1,187	1,446	1,625	703	1,076
4th quarter	712	593	777	300	957	480	1,343	716
1976 1st quarter	319	555	-275	445	-101	619	640	1,435
2nd quarter	489	386	1,393	971	1,808	1,386	2,972	2,428
3rd quarter	936	879	1,517	1,658	1,985	2,126	2,395	2,785
4th quarter	241	-32	930	294	665	229	1,460	622
1977 1st quarter	99	596	-1,010	256	-700	566	-1,894	-503
2nd quarter	843	726	1,672	1,097	2,060	1,485	1,988	1,301
3rd quarter	1,640	1,345	1,080	807	828	555	-415	-531
4th quarter	1,611	1,510	2,390	1,956	2,249	1,815	1,404	800
1978 1st quarter	611	927	1,090	2,059	1,347	2,316	792	1,838
2nd quarter	490	366	1,759	1,322	2,460	2,023	2,632	2,339
3rd quarter	1,286	1,181	1,232	1,245	929	942	1,187	1,390
4th quarter	1,489	1,397	2,688	2,138	2,629	2,079	3,208	2,447
1979 1st quarter	-35	248	-389	728	-591	526	87	1,401
2nd quarter								
Changes during period ending								
1977 May 18	169	239	189	410	248	469	66	413
June 15	442	429	463	480	439	456	836	911
July 20	179	421	656	421	587	352	237	-471
August 17	277	203	-54	164	-49	169	-254	-114
September 21	523	658	810	651	862	703	-75	-145
October 19	748	489	669	436	431	198	275	124
November 16	481	445	438	341	184	87	384	314
December 14	663	332	827	617	1,230	693	532	366
1978 January 18	-266	497	84	929	-386	786	-340	336
February 15	113	351	386	920	470	1,004	207	839
March 15	344	171	359	263	675	579	538	549
April 19	813	236	1,753	669	2,317	1,233	2,043	1,046
May 17	205	365	422	540	780	898	950	1,210
June 21	-312	-28	209	383	281	455	514	498
July 19	762	548	934	666	759	491	654	118
August 16	136	151	-486	-223	-901	-638	-388	-188
September 20	137	249	478	460	504	486	540	642
October 18	479	236	536	334	651	449	587	464
November 15	39	43	253	306	562	615	160	251
December 13	989	585	950	710	957	612	1,241	1,059
1979 January 17	-548	213	332	996	64	833	345	795
February 21	-221	195	-33	507	137	677	387	1,057
March 21	303	34	-346	-445	-623	-722	-396	-329
April 18	1,516	786	1,610	723	1,584	697	1,760	823
May 16	-187	38	419	728	706	1,015	507	997
June 20	-403	-212	610	602	853	845	1,136	882
July 18	772	642	777	427	366	16	948	399

Source: Bank of England

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Hire purchase and other credit

TABLE 17.13

Great Britain

£ million

	Total debt outstanding to finance houses, other consumer credit grantors and retailers		Total		Finance houses and other consumer credit grantors ⁽¹⁾		Retailers ⁽²⁾	
	Increase	Amount at end of period	New credit extended ⁽³⁾	Increase in debt	New credit extended ⁽³⁾	Increase in debt	New credit extended ⁽³⁾	Increase in debt
	Unadjusted		Seasonally adjusted					
Debt outstanding at 31 December 1978 (unadjusted)				6,130		4,723		1,407
1976	—	3,856	3,688	—	1,835	—	1,853	141
1977	934	4,790	4,684	—	2,592	—	2,092	125
1978	1,340	6,130	6,021	1,206	3,586	1,015	2,435	191
1977 2nd quarter	—	4,203	1,100	203	594	184	506	19
3rd quarter	278	4,481	1,219	262	673	223	546	39
4th quarter	309	4,790	1,292	254	750	242	542	12
1978 1st quarter	263	5,053	1,372	355	807	289	565	66
2nd quarter	442	5,495	1,506	375	901	315	605	60
3rd quarter	290	5,785	1,559	266	912	206	647	60
4th quarter	345	6,130	1,584	210	966	205	618	5
1979 1st quarter	157	6,287	1,583	217	931	130	652	87
2nd quarter	543	6,830	1,869	403	1,160	317	709	86
1978 July	68	5,563	507	76	287	59	220	17
August	122	5,685	535	105	320	78	215	27
September	100	5,785	518	85	306	69	212	16
October	108	5,893	515	68	313	57	202	11
November	161	6,054	568	103	351	93	217	10
December	76	6,130	501	39	302	55	199	-16
1979 January	20	6,150	525	67	300	21	225	46
February	76	6,226	532	91	312	62	220	29
March	61	6,287	526	59	319	47	207	12
April	112	6,399	566	74	340	65	226	9
May	198	6,597	622	131	389	96	233	35
June	233	6,830	681	198	431	156	250	42

⁽¹⁾Direct business only: i.e. excluding agreements block discounted with finance houses by retailers. This series has been revised and rebased on the results of the Inquiry to Consumer Credit Grantors for 1976. For further details see *Trade and Industry*, 12 April 1979.

⁽²⁾Durable goods shops, department stores (including co-operative societies), other general stores and general mail order houses.

⁽³⁾Excluding charges.

Source: Department of Trade

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National savings

TABLE 17.14

£ million

	Total balance (corresponding to financing of CGBR) ⁽¹⁾	National savings certificates ⁽²⁾					National Savings Stamps and Gift Tokens outstanding at end of period	Save As You Earn ⁽²⁾⁽³⁾					British savings bonds				
		Purchases	Repayments		Amount remaining invested at end of period			Department for National Savings and trustee savings banks					Purchases	Repayments	Amount remaining invested at end of period		
			Principal	Accrued interest/index-linked increase	Principal	Accrued interest/index-linked increase		Amount subscribed	Repayments		Amount remaining invested						
									Principal	Accrued interest/bonus	Principal	Accrued interest/bonus					
1976	8,417.6	618.4	351.4	114.1	2,356.2	621.7	31.7	85.1	25.8	6.1	259.3	30.5	97.2	90.9	797.1		
1977	9,707.3	1,281.9	352.6	128.6	3,275.5	745.4	10.4	94.4	45.3	13.8	308.4	42.8	80.3	109.2	768.2		
1978	11,232.7	1,167.2	269.4	94.9	4,173.3	952.7	8.1	106.1	47.7	18.7	366.8	57.5	131.5	104.2	795.5		
1978																	
June	10,477.4	96.2	24.7	8.8	3,578.9	850.1	9.0	8.7	1.8	0.5	349.0	52.4	9.5	7.2	832.4		
July	10,645.0	163.6	28.0	10.2	3,714.5	864.8	8.8	9.0	1.8	0.5	350.2	54.2	6.5	4.9	834.0		
August	10,782.7	142.2	30.0	10.8	3,826.7	880.7	8.7	9.0	1.8	0.5	363.4	55.7	6.7	18.7	822.0		
September	10,946.9	113.4	17.1	6.1	3,923.0	899.9	8.5	8.9	1.8	0.6	370.5	57.1	2.0	14.6	809.4		
October	11,139.4	159.1	29.8	10.9	4,052.3	916.5	8.3	9.1	7.0	2.6	372.6	58.8	1.9	7.0	804.3		
November	11,247.9	122.2	31.8	10.9	4,142.7	931.7	8.2	9.0	13.6	6.5	368.0	58.5	12.7	11.1	805.9		
December	11,232.7	46.4	15.8	5.3	4,173.3	952.7	8.1	9.2	10.4	4.9	366.8	57.5	5.9	16.3	795.5		
1979																	
January	11,406.8	151.4	23.6	8.1	4,301.1	975.7	8.0	9.3	11.8	5.7	364.3	56.1	7.6	10.3	792.8		
February	11,610.6	227.4	36.1	13.1	4,492.4	994.6	8.0	9.3	8.5	3.9	365.1	56.2	5.7	17.4	781.1		
March ⁽¹³⁾	11,751.8	108.9	0.5	0.2	4,600.8	1,030.4	8.0	9.2	7.2	3.3	367.1	56.6	5.3	15.2	771.2		
April ⁽¹³⁾	11,893.3	100.3	0.7	0.4	4,700.4	1,062.0	8.0	9.4	6.9	3.3	369.6	57.2	4.8	9.6	766.4		
May ⁽¹³⁾	11,890.9	72.3	77.8	25.6	4,694.9	1,068.9	8.0	9.3	10.3	4.9	368.6	56.7	2.8	4.5	764.7		
June ⁽¹³⁾	11,928.0	92.7	36.3	14.0	4,751.3	1,096.9	8.0	9.8	10.5	4.6	367.9	56.3	3.6	10.4	757.9		
July ⁽¹³⁾	11,952.6	68.2	36.7	35.5	4,782.8	1,121.9	8.0	9.6	5.4	2.4	372.1	58.0	2.9	18.8	742.0		
Other items administered by the Department for National Savings and trustee savings banks																	
	Premium savings bonds		National Savings Bank ordinary accounts		Trustee savings banks ordinary depts.		National Savings Bank investment accounts					Other securities on the National Savings stock register outstanding at end of period ⁽⁴⁾	Adjustment item ⁽⁸⁾	Total administered by the Department for National Savings ⁽⁹⁾	Trustee savings banks New department		
	Purchases	Repayments	Amount remaining invested at end of period	Deposits and withdrawals (net change)	Balance at end of period ⁽⁷⁾	Deposits and withdrawals (net change)	Balance at end of period ⁽⁷⁾	Deposits and withdrawals (net change)	Balance at end of period ⁽⁷⁾								
										Deposits and withdrawals (net change)	Balance at end of period ⁽⁷⁾						
1976	149.1	73.5	1,185.6	-49.2	1,534.4	38.6	1,601.1 ⁽¹⁰⁾⁽¹¹⁾	-6.1	665.2	651.1	2,202.1	7,531.8	-12.1	2,616.1 ⁽¹⁰⁾⁽¹¹⁾			
1977	149.9	76.5	1,259.0	24.0	1,632.9	6.6	1,684.7	664.9	1,418.6	644.5	2,206.0	9,564.4	93.8	2,869.2 ⁽¹²⁾			
1978	190.6	78.2	1,371.4	83.6	1,797.9	-15.3	1,709.5	-330.0	1,204.0	698.1	2,194.4	10,940.4	270.2	3,289.9			
1978																	
June	12.1	6.8	1,303.5	0.1	1,757.7	-22.4	1,744.4	-14.0	1,586.7	662.1	2,268.1	10,458.1	0.7	3,064.1			
July	13.0	7.3	1,309.2	-2.4	1,762.2	-8.5	1,741.1	-237.1	1,358.6	667.7	2,263.7	10,407.6	31.3	3,107.4			
August	13.6	7.2	1,315.6	4.4	1,773.4	-9.6	1,736.5	-168.9	1,197.5	675.8	2,253.2	10,402.8	15.6	3,136.8			
September	29.5	6.1	1,339.0	7.9	1,788.2	10.1	1,761.3	-22.0	1,183.2	671.9	2,250.5	10,551.5	31.4	3,181.7			
October	21.7	6.7	1,354.0	10.7	1,805.8	10.6	1,766.8	8.7	1,200.4	681.8	2,263.9	10,757.7	36.3	3,231.0			
November	17.4	7.3	1,364.1	-6.9	1,805.8	-9.0	1,763.0	-0.8	1,208.3	693.9	2,253.7	10,896.4	34.3	3,282.5			
December	13.2	5.9	1,371.4	-14.3	1,797.9	-58.7	1,709.5	-14.5	1,204.0	698.1	2,194.4	10,940.4	-5.2	3,289.9			
1979																	
January	17.5	6.2	1,382.7	17.3	1,822.5	-11.1	1,703.6	21.5	1,237.3	704.6	2,182.4	11,166.3	58.1	3,367.6			
February	15.0	6.8	1,390.9	2.8	1,832.5	-18.5	1,689.8	24.0	1,273.4	715.1	2,160.9	11,438.2	64.3	3,448.7			
March ⁽¹³⁾	14.1	0.9	1,404.1	9.0	1,848.8	-30.0	1,664.8	17.5	1,303.2	708.1	2,118.0	11,645.1	41.7	3,506.0			
April ⁽¹³⁾	9.7	2.7	1,411.1	8.7	1,864.9	-15.6	1,653.7	6.7	1,322.3	699.4	2,098.0	11,817.0	47.2	3,573.7			
May ⁽¹³⁾	9.1	5.5	1,414.7	4.2	1,876.5	-20.5	1,637.9	19.1	1,353.9	699.4	2,079.9	11,864.3	41.6	3,629.7			
June ⁽¹³⁾	16.2	12.4	1,418.5	-16.4	1,867.4	-38.3	1,603.8	11.7	1,378.3	699.4	2,041.4	11,984.3	0.8	3,646.8			
July ⁽¹³⁾	10.0	10.1	1,418.4	-12.3	1,862.4	-20.7	1,587.0	8.7	1,399.8	699.4	2,015.2	12,036.6	42.7	3,709.9			

⁽¹⁾This balance comprises the total outstanding at the end of the period of all certificates, bonds, Save As You Earn and ordinary deposits. ⁽²⁾Includes index-linked issue (details of index-linked securities are shown in *Financial Statistics*).

⁽³⁾Contracts in force 31 July 1979 numbered 745,308 (DNS) 76,497 (TSB).

⁽⁴⁾Nominal value held on behalf of depositors (DNS and TSBs section).

⁽⁵⁾Comprises trustee savings banks ordinary department issues through the trustee savings banks of Save As You Earn, British savings bonds and other securities on the National Savings Stock Register.

⁽⁶⁾Investment account and other securities on the National Savings Stock Register less adjustment item.

⁽⁷⁾Including accrued interest to date.

⁽⁸⁾Includes £1m transferred from Greenock Provident TSB and £2.8m transferred from Birmingham Municipal TSB.

⁽⁹⁾Includes current accounts up to 20 November 1976.

⁽¹⁰⁾Includes £108.8m transferred from Birmingham Municipal TSB and £12.5m transferred from Greenock Provident TSB.

⁽¹¹⁾From 21 November 1976 trustee savings banks' current account figures were added to those of the existing Special investment department to form the New department.

⁽¹²⁾Includes £3.5m transferred from Dumfries Trustee Savings Bank.

⁽¹³⁾Provisional.

Source: Department for National Savings

⁽¹⁰⁾Total balance plus National Savings Bank

⁽¹¹⁾Includes £1m transferred

⁽¹²⁾Includes £108.8m

⁽¹³⁾From 21 November 1976 trustee savings banks' current account

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⁽¹⁴⁾Includes £3.5m transferred from Dumfries Trustee Savings Bank.

⁽¹⁵⁾Provisional.

Security prices and yields

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TABLE 17.15

	British government securities					Company securities					
	Calculated gross redemption yields ⁽¹⁾			2½% coupons ⁽²⁾		FT-Actuaries share indices ⁽³⁾ 10 April 1982=100					
						Debt and loan stocks		Preference stocks		Industrial ordinary (500 shares)	
	Short-dated (5 years)	Medium-dated (10 years)	Long-dated (20 years)								
1973	10.45	10.65	10.78	23.2	10.85	65.48	11.40	71.45	10.97	185.26	4.10
1974	12.51	14.21	14.77	16.8	14.95	45.31	16.44	54.66	16.00	108.84	8.00
1975	11.48	13.18	14.39	17.1	14.66	46.25	15.95	61.95	15.26	135.97	6.70
1976	12.06	13.61	14.43	17.6	14.25	48.68	15.19	65.46	14.48	162.91	6.16
1977	10.08	12.02	12.73	20.4	12.32	55.58	13.41	71.71	12.81	208.79	5.60
1978	11.32	12.12	12.47	21.0	11.92	58.32	12.75	72.70	12.68	235.27	5.48
1978 January	9.55	10.58	11.06	23.4	10.67	63.14	11.76	78.17	11.66	227.84	5.39
February	10.11	11.28	11.75	22.3	11.21	61.55	12.08	77.42	11.71	215.72	5.73
March	9.70	11.17	11.72	22.4	11.18	60.84	12.21	75.55	12.07	216.46	5.78
April	10.41	11.37	12.39	21.5	11.65	69.63	12.47	72.05	12.72	220.60	5.68
May	11.22	12.29	12.72	20.7	12.07	67.77	12.85	70.85	12.82	233.25	5.42
June	11.79	12.48	12.79	20.3	12.31	67.28	12.96	71.20	13.01	231.27	5.49
July	11.74	12.41	12.72	20.5	12.20	66.92	13.04	70.08	13.22	234.99	5.50
August	11.50	12.21	12.55	20.6	12.15	67.51	12.91	70.42	12.99	253.18	5.15
September	11.80	12.36	12.64	20.5	12.17	67.69	12.87	71.10	12.89	256.70	5.14
October	12.30	12.69	12.91	20.1	12.42	67.10	13.00	71.73	13.02	249.97	5.34
November	12.81	13.03	13.16	19.8	12.63	65.42	13.39	71.68	13.05	239.24	5.62
December	12.86	13.11	13.22	20.2	12.38	65.04	13.47	72.14	12.98	245.13	5.66
1979 January	13.48	13.61	13.68	20.0	12.51	64.54	13.59	72.09	12.98	242.68	5.66
February	13.33	13.80	13.94	19.8	12.63	62.11	14.21	68.63	13.69	243.91	5.70
March	11.32	12.07	12.35	22.0	11.36	65.71	13.32	70.80	13.24	276.79	5.08
April	10.62	11.41	11.68	23.4	10.68	60.27	12.33	74.06	12.63	294.02	4.85
May	11.00	11.70	11.94	22.7	11.02	61.26	12.12	75.15	12.44	293.12	4.90
June	12.07	12.56	12.69	21.9	11.39	68.45	12.71	70.95	13.03	276.92	5.17
July	12.11	12.24	12.25	23.0	10.88	67.89	12.82	70.73	12.66	267.61	5.71
August											
September											

⁽¹⁾Derived from yield maturity curves fitted mathematically. Figures revised from January 1973 and a further modification in the method of calculation was introduced in June 1976: an explanation of the changes appeared in the *Bank of England Quarterly Bulletin* December 1972, September 1973 and June 1976. The yearly figures are averages of monthly yields. The monthly figures relate to averages of Wednesdays. ⁽²⁾Average of working days based on the mean of the middle opening and middle closing prices each day, excluding gross accrued interest; tax is ignored. ⁽³⁾Averages of daily figures calculated from middle market closing prices. ⁽⁴⁾Gross redemption yields of 15 stocks so combined as to give a yield average for a constant 20-year term.

Source: Bank of England
Financial Times
Institute of Actuaries
Faculty of Actuaries

Bank rate and minimum lending rate⁽¹⁾

TABLE 17.16

Bank rate		Bank minimum lending rate									
Date of change	New rate	Date of change	New rate	Date of change	New rate	Date of change	New rate	Date of change	New rate	Date of change	New rate
1969	Per cent	1975	Per cent	1976	Per cent	1976	Per cent	1977	Per cent	1979	Per cent
Feb. 27	8	Jan. 17	11½	Jan. 2	11	Dec. 24	14½	Aug. 5	7½	Feb. 8	14
1970		Jan. 24	11	Jan. 16	10½	1977		Aug. 12	7	March 1	13
March 5	7½	Feb. 7	10½	Jan. 23	10½	Jan. 7	14	Sept. 9	6½	April 5	12
April 15	7	Feb. 14	10½	Jan. 30	10	Jan. 21	13½	Sept. 16	6	June 12	14
1971		March 7	10½	Feb. 6	9½	Jan. 28	12½	Oct. 7	5½		
April 1	6	March 21	10	Feb. 27	9½	Feb. 3	12	Oct. 14	5		
Sept. 2	5	April 18	9½	March 5	9	March 10	11	Nov. 25	7		
1972		May 2	10			March 18	10½	1978			
June 22 to				April 23	10½	March 31	9½	Jan. 6	6½		
Oct. 12	6	July 25	11	May 21	11½	April 7	9½	April 11	7½		
		Oct. 3	12	Sept. 10	13	April 15	9	May 5	8½		
		Nov. 14	11½	Oct. 7	15	April 22	8½	May 12	9		
		Nov. 28	11½	Nov. 19	14½	April 29	8½	June 8	10		
		Dec. 24	11½	Dec. 17	14½	May 13	8	Nov. 9	12½		

⁽¹⁾From 13 October 1972 to 24 May 1978 the Bank of England's minimum lending rate to the market was normally set one half per cent higher than the average rate of discount for Treasury bills established at the most recent tender, rounded to the nearest one quarter per cent above. With effect from 25 May 1978 the rate has been determined by administrative decision with changes normally being announced at 12.30 p.m. on Thursdays; a new rate becomes effective, for lending by the Bank, immediately.

Source: Bank of England

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Capital issues and redemptions in the United Kingdom⁽¹⁾

TABLE 17.17

Total issues and redemptions

£ million

	Gross issues	Gross redemptions	Issues less redemptions												
			Total				UK borrowers				Overseas borrowers				
			Total	Loan capital	Preference shares	Ordinary shares	Total	Local authorities ⁽²⁾ and public corporations	Listed public companies		Total	Commonwealth		Other countries	
									Listed securities	Un-listed securities		Public authorities	Companies	Public authorities	Companies
1973	754.9	586.2	168.7	6.9	21.7	140.1	198.5	-15.6	202.0	12.1	-29.8	-37.0	-0.3	-0.9	8.4
1974	849.2	778.1	71.1	-64.9	15.6	120.4	129.2	27.2	96.0	6.0	-58.1	-49.5	-0.3	-5.7	-2.6
1975	2,537.3	986.3	1,551.0	226.6	40.1	1,284.3	1,588.3	186.0	1,373.0	29.3	-37.3	-35.2	-0.6	-10.9	9.4
1976	2,296.8	1,182.5	1,114.3	27.9	31.0	1,055.4	1,188.1	107.8	1,070.2	10.1	-73.8	-44.9	-6.2	-23.1	0.4
1977	2,226.0	1,299.8	926.2	121.3	15.7	789.2	969.1	239.0	730.1	-	-42.9	-38.4	-	-2.3	-2.2
1978	1,983.2	1,163.5	819.7	-127.1	22.3	924.5	881.7	48.0	833.7	-	-62.0	-56.8	-0.5	-1.2	-3.5
1973 2nd quarter	238.9	115.3	123.6	51.0	-	72.6	133.2	41.2	84.9	7.1	-9.6	-12.8	-	-0.5	3.7
3rd quarter	144.2	193.2	-49.0	-71.4	4.5	17.9	-31.9	-53.4	21.5	-	-17.1	-17.9	-0.3	-	1.1
4th quarter	194.2	211.1	-16.9	-39.3	11.1	11.3	-20.0	-47.8	27.8	-	3.1	-0.2	-	-0.3	3.6
1974 1st quarter	169.6	145.4	24.2	17.7	1.9	4.6	44.0	47.1	-3.1	-	-19.8	-18.1	-0.3	-0.7	-0.7
2nd quarter	177.8	224.2	-46.6	-61.7	0.1	15.2	-21.6	-30.1	8.5	-	-24.8	-23.4	-	-	-1.4
3rd quarter	209.3	176.2	33.1	2.0	7.8	23.3	42.0	11.2	30.3	0.5	-8.9	-8.0	-	-0.4	-0.5
4th quarter	292.5	232.3	60.2	-22.9	5.8	77.3	64.8	-1.0	60.3	5.5	-4.6	-	-	-4.6	-
1975 1st quarter	301.3	207.9	93.4	33.3	8.7	51.4	98.2	37.4	35.0	25.8	-4.8	-3.9	-0.6	-0.8	0.5
2nd quarter	872.4	221.2	651.2	140.3	10.0	500.9	670.7	111.7	558.9	0.1	-19.5	-21.3	-	-7.6	9.4
3rd quarter	660.6	266.5	394.1	54.3	16.6	323.2	397.0	18.1	375.5	3.4	-2.9	-0.4	-	-2.0	-0.5
4th quarter	703.0	290.7	412.3	-1.3	4.8	408.8	422.4	18.8	403.6	-	-10.1	-9.6	-	-0.5	-
1976 1st quarter	629.4	261.8	367.6	31.4	-1.0	337.2	380.3	29.7	350.6	-	-12.7	-12.3	-	-0.4	-
2nd quarter	814.1	282.7	531.4	61.9	24.7	444.8	553.1	102.9	450.2	-	-21.7	-14.4	-6.0	-2.1	0.7
3rd quarter	501.8	331.1	170.7	-11.6	7.7	174.6	196.9	-16.3	203.1	10.1	-26.2	-5.6	-0.2	-20.1	-0.3
4th quarter	351.5	306.9	44.6	-53.8	-0.4	98.8	57.8	-8.5	66.3	-	-13.2	-12.7	-	-0.5	-
1977 1st quarter	360.8	292.5	68.3	18.1	4.8	45.4	71.7	21.4	50.3	-	-3.4	-2.5	-	-0.9	-
2nd quarter	706.2	289.7	416.5	71.5	8.6	336.4	426.7	81.4	345.3	-	-10.2	-8.7	-	-0.2	-1.3
3rd quarter	685.2	384.8	180.4	-21.8	4.5	197.7	199.3	42.9	156.4	-	-18.9	-17.2	-	-1.0	-0.7
4th quarter	593.8	332.8	261.0	53.6	-2.2	209.7	271.4	93.3	178.1	-	-10.4	-10.0	-	-0.2	-0.2
1978 1st quarter	401.0	327.5	73.5	-58.6	5.4	126.7	75.9	-39.7	115.6	-	-2.4	-1.8	-	-0.2	-0.4
2nd quarter ⁽³⁾	651.1	273.5	377.6	-17.3	7.6	387.3	410.9	41.4	369.5	-	-33.3	-29.5	-0.1	-0.6	-3.1
3rd quarter ⁽³⁾	612.7	292.6	320.1	27.7	5.5	286.9	326.3	75.2	251.1	-	-6.2	-5.4	-0.4	-0.4	-
4th quarter	318.4	269.9	48.5	-78.9	3.8	123.6	68.6	-28.9	97.5	-	-20.1	-20.1	-	-	-
1979 1st quarter	391.1	242.6	148.5	-70.7	7.8	211.4	151.2	-43.1	194.3	-	-2.7	-1.1	-	-1.1	-0.5
2nd quarter ⁽³⁾	671.8	245.0	427.8	-27.9	8.5	447.2	443.0	-26.7	469.7	-	-15.2	-15.3	1.0	-0.6	-0.3
1979 January	114.9	80.4	34.5	-17.2	1.0	50.7	35.1	-7.5	42.6	-	-0.6	-	-	-0.5	-0.1
February	61.5	69.2	-7.7	-24.7	-	17.0	-8.8	-17.0	10.2	-	-0.9	-	-	-0.5	-0.4
March	214.7	93.0	121.7	-28.8	6.8	143.7	122.9	-18.6	141.5	-	-1.2	-1.1	-	-0.1	-
April	74.7	72.8	1.9	-9.0	-	10.9	2.1	1.2	0.9	-	-0.2	-0.1	-	-0.1	-
May	124.3	94.5	29.8	0.9	0.5	28.4	38.0	-18.4	56.4	-	-8.2	-7.7	-	-0.5	-
June ⁽³⁾	473.8	77.7	396.7	-19.8	8.0	407.9	402.9	-9.5	412.4	-	-6.8	-7.5	1.0	-	-0.3
July	112.0	88.5	23.5	-30.4	5.1	48.8	27.5	-8.0	35.5	-	-4.0	-3.4	-	-0.1	-0.5
August															
September															

⁽¹⁾Excluding British Government securities and international issues.

Source: Bank of England

⁽²⁾The estimates include UK local authority negotiable bonds (of not less than one year) issued to or through the agency of banks, discount houses, issuing houses or brokers.⁽³⁾Figures for 2nd and 3rd quarters 1978 and 2nd quarter 1979, include 269.4, 179.6 and 74.6, respectively, being instalment payments on a rights issues by BL Ltd. (formerly British Leyland Ltd.), over 99 per cent of which were taken up by the National Enterprise Board.

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Average weekly earnings of manual workers⁽¹⁾

TABLE 18.1

Earnings expressed as percentage increase over October 1966

		All manual workers (excluding part-time workers)		Men (aged 21 and over) ⁽²⁾		Youths and boys		Women (aged 18 and over)				Girls	
								Full-time		Part-time			
		Earnings (2)	Wage rates ⁽³⁾	Earnings									
Manufacturing and certain other industries		per cent		£	per cent	£	per cent	£	per cent	£	per cent	£	per cent
1970	October	40	32	28.05	38	13.35	39	13.99	39	7.43	40	9.42	39
1971		56	47	30.93	52	14.96	56	15.80	57	8.36	57	10.28	51
1972		80	74	35.82	76	17.55	83	18.30	82	9.65	81	11.76	73
1973		108	95	40.92	102	21.02	119	21.16	110	11.11	109	15.13	123
1974		149	135	48.63	140	26.00	171	27.01	168	14.28	168	19.23	183
1975		207	197	59.58	193	33.08	245	34.19	240	18.02	239	23.03	239
1976		248	247	66.97	230	37.94	296	40.61	303	21.50	304	26.70	293
1977		278	263	72.89	259	41.30	331	44.31	340	23.14	335	29.74	338
1978		330	332	83.50	311	46.98	390	50.03	397	26.20	392	33.18	389
Manufacturing industries													
1970	October	41	32	28.91	39	13.67	42	13.98	39	7.62	41	9.46	39
1971		55	47	31.37	51	15.17	58	15.80	57	8.56	58	10.33	51
1972		79	74	36.20	74	17.73	84	18.34	82	9.84	82	11.83	73
1973		107	95	41.52	100	21.60	125	21.15	110	11.30	108	15.21	123
1974		149	133	49.12	136	26.31	173	27.05	169	14.56	169	19.31	183
1975		206	195	59.74	187	32.87	242	34.23	240	18.38	239	23.15	239
1976		250	244	67.83	226	37.75	292	40.71	305	22.06	307	26.87	293
1977		278	257	73.56	254	41.16	328	44.45	342	23.90	341	29.90	338
1978		333	347	84.77	308	47.96	399	50.08	398	27.13	401	33.33	388

⁽¹⁾The figures represent the average earnings, including bonus, overtime, etc., and before deduction of income tax or insurance contributions, in one week in the months indicated. Administrative and clerical workers and other salaried persons have been excluded. Certain qualifications are given in a full account of the survey relating to October 1978, published in the *Department of Employment Gazette* for February 1979.

⁽²⁾From and including October 1967 includes (a) dock workers previously on daily or half daily engagements and (b) postmen.

⁽³⁾This Index relates only to the industries covered by the earnings survey. It should not be confused with the figures in Table 18.5 which cover All Industries.

Source: Department of Employment

Average weekly hours worked⁽¹⁾

TABLE 18.2

	Manufacturing and certain other industries					Manufacturing industries				
	Men (aged 21 and over) (2)	Youths and boys	Women (aged 18 and over)		Girls	Men (aged 21 and over)	Youths and boys	Women (aged 18 and over)		Girls
			Full- time	Part- time				Full- time	Part- time	
1970	45.7	41.4	37.9	21.5	38.0	44.9	40.7	37.7	21.7	38.0
1971	44.7	41.1	37.7	21.3	38.2	43.6	40.3	37.5	21.7	38.2
1972	45.0	41.4	37.9	21.5	38.4	44.1	40.7	37.7	21.7	38.4
1973	45.6	41.7	37.7	21.4	38.1	44.7	40.9	37.5	21.6	38.1
1974	45.1	41.2	37.4	21.2	37.8	44.0	40.3	37.2	21.4	37.8
1975	43.6	40.4	37.0	21.2	37.5	42.7	39.7	36.8	21.4	37.5
1976	44.0	40.5	37.4	21.2	37.5	43.5	40.0	37.2	21.6	37.6
1977	44.2	40.5	37.4	21.0	37.6	43.6	40.0	37.2	21.5	37.6
1978	44.2	40.6	37.4	21.1	37.6	43.5	40.0	37.2	21.8	37.6

⁽¹⁾The figures include overtime and correspond with those for average earnings in Table 18.1

⁽²⁾See footnote ⁽²⁾ to Table 18.1.

Source: Department of Employment

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Average weekly earnings of manual workers in certain industries⁽¹⁾

TABLE 18.3

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	Food, drink and tobacco	Coal and petroleum products (2)	Chemicals and allied industries (2)	Metal manufac- ture	Mechani- cal engineer- ing(3)	Instru- ment engineer- ing(3)	Elec- trical engineer- ing(3)	Shipbuilding and marine engineering	Vehicles	Metal goods not elsewhere specified
Men aged 21 and over										
SIC 1958										
1969 October	24.14	25.64		26.56	25.07			26.13	28.67	24.82
SIC 1968										
1970	28.00	30.82	29.23	29.98	28.43	26.74	27.69	29.59	32.43	27.78
1971	31.60	34.15	32.73	31.67	29.84	28.48	30.12	33.13	35.21	29.03
1972	35.75	38.88	36.77	37.97	34.73	32.17	34.40	34.98	41.63	34.02
1973 } October.....	40.24	42.41	41.31	43.85	40.51	37.00	39.14	41.60	45.74	39.45
1974	47.97	57.01	51.29	51.76	48.49	44.32	46.18	50.40	52.73	46.97
1975	60.29	69.74	63.10	62.50	58.86	53.35	56.79	67.53	62.52	56.12
1976	66.81	76.75	71.72	73.72	66.11	61.64	63.48	72.09	72.48	64.90
1977	72.46	82.36	77.80	79.40	73.36	67.93	69.13	76.37	75.59	70.65
1978	83.91	95.65	90.78	91.93	83.39	76.41	80.35	88.64	84.88	81.69
Women aged 18 and over										
(full-time)										
SIC 1958										
1969 October.....	11.93	12.08		12.19	12.74			11.50	14.64	11.89
SIC 1968										
1970	14.34	15.28	14.29	13.63	15.31	14.55	14.56	14.17	17.06	13.37
1971	16.65	17.80	16.41	15.18	17.18	15.80	16.55	17.23	19.70	14.93
1972	19.40	20.45	18.55	18.80	20.43	18.00	19.32	18.29	23.81	17.94
1973	22.68	25.73	21.47	21.08	23.52	21.55	22.36	24.09	26.18	20.91
1974 } October.....	28.75	31.41	28.73	27.38	30.02	26.87	28.21	28.01	33.48	26.79
1975	37.28	42.91	37.40	35.41	38.94	35.48	36.38	39.19	42.33	34.40
1976	43.69	48.46	44.11	43.58	46.77	42.32	43.54	46.08	50.43	42.21
1977	47.51	55.97	48.64	47.21	51.14	45.49	47.04	49.55	53.68	45.28
1978	53.85	59.54	54.85	54.33	56.79	52.06	53.96	56.59	60.50	52.04

	Textiles	Clothing and footwear	Bricks, pottery, glass, cement, etc.	Timber, furniture, etc.	Paper, printing and publishing	Other manufacturing industries	Construction	Gas, electricity and water	Transport and communication ^{(4) (5)}
Men aged 21 and over									
<i>SIC 1958</i>									
1969 October	22.85	21.44	24.90	23.33	29.12	25.28	24.43	22.60	25.92
<i>SIC 1968</i>									
1970	25.29	24.12	28.72	26.06	33.68	28.60	26.85	26.02	29.68
1971	28.02	26.00	31.95	29.25	36.04	30.96	30.11	30.74	33.73
1972	32.05	29.52	37.25	34.06	41.21	35.10	36.59	35.29	37.97
1973 } October	36.75	33.90	42.59	39.36	48.69	40.11	41.41	39.78	43.31
1974	43.74	40.37	50.40	45.61	54.96	48.23	48.75	47.71	52.06
1975	53.65	48.16	61.07	55.83	65.17	58.06	60.38	60.45	63.81
1976	61.19	53.30	68.82	61.48	73.88	66.27	65.80	68.42	71.22
1977	65.32	61.61	75.15	67.66	82.09	71.04	72.91	72.72	76.96
1978	75.96	67.50	87.48	77.85	96.79	83.51	81.77	87.78	88.03
Women aged 18 and over (full-time)									
<i>SIC 1958</i>									
1969 October	11.88	11.51	11.90	12.86	12.57	11.77	11.39	12.42	16.87
<i>SIC 1968</i>									
1970	13.40	13.15	13.88	14.43	15.51	13.25	12.83	14.45	19.30
1971	15.09	14.53	15.64	17.06	17.10	15.03	13.42	16.88	22.32
1972	17.28	16.60	18.32	19.68	19.86	17.19	15.20	19.59	24.95
1973	19.89	19.03	21.16	22.93	22.79	20.02	18.96	23.04	28.84
1974 } October	25.52	24.04	27.54	28.86	30.09	26.27	23.92	29.69	34.58
1975	31.76	28.70	35.20	36.77	38.51	32.94	30.45	38.76	44.07
1976	37.93	33.59	42.22	42.14	45.20	39.49	36.11	43.43	50.23
1977	40.95	38.08	45.59	46.20	48.87	43.44	39.14	47.94	53.25
1978	46.02	41.94	52.12	53.62	55.33	49.15	42.97	58.10	63.79

⁽¹⁾See footnote (1) to Table 18.1.

⁽²⁾SIC 1958 Order IV Chemicals and allied industries.

⁽³⁾SIC 1958 Order VI Engineering and electrical goods.

⁽⁴⁾Excluding railways and London Transport.

⁽⁵⁾See footnote (2) to Table 18.1.

Source: Department of Employment

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Great Britain

TABLE 18.4

Classified according to Standard Industrial Classification 1968⁽¹⁾

January 1970=100

	All industries and services covered		All manufacturing industries		Manufacturing industries										Vehicles	Metal goods not elsewhere specified
	Unad-justed	Season-ally adjusted	Unad-justed	Season-ally adjusted	Food, drink and tobacco	Coal and petroleum	Chemicals and allied industries	Metal manu-facture	Mech-anical engineering	Instru-ment engineering	Elec-trical engineering	Ship-building and marine engineering				
1976	227.6	..	223.7	..	235.9	231.0	231.9	224.0	222.7	223.4	229.6	221.7	211.2	220.6		
1976	263.3	..	260.9	..	273.9	265.4	270.7	261.2	267.3	268.4	268.2	254.6	247.2	259.7		
1977	290.0	..	287.7	..	301.9	288.2	297.5	287.5	286.4	288.1	292.6	274.6	266.3	290.1		
1978	331.9	..	329.7	..	345.2	335.5	338.7	329.1	330.5	335.8	334.1	327.2	303.3	330.7		
1976 April	255.9	254.5	253.3	253.4	265.8	262.3	260.8	267.7	250.0	250.7	262.4	248.3	237.2	261.8		
May	262.0	258.7	261.0	258.5	274.6	265.4	266.3	284.1	257.7	254.7	268.9	255.0	249.7	258.5		
June	263.9	261.1	262.4	261.0	273.5	265.7	275.6	259.5	258.3	258.0	271.0	255.7	249.9	260.6		
July	267.0	263.1	264.6	262.4	275.7	271.4	274.7	271.3	261.5	260.9	271.3	246.8	253.0	263.0		
August	266.0	267.1	262.5	265.9	277.6	285.6	273.7	260.7	259.1	260.7	270.5	254.3	248.7	260.5		
September	268.3	267.4	264.7	267.1	276.3	287.4	274.8	263.5	260.6	263.8	273.0	258.7	250.3	263.2		
October	270.8	269.8	268.3	269.2	276.3	289.9	276.5	271.0	264.8	265.7	274.9	258.1	256.2	269.5		
November	276.2	272.8	273.3	270.7	288.0	278.0	288.6	273.5	269.5	272.2	279.8	268.3	256.1	278.2		
December	275.5	275.3	274.6	274.2	291.2	278.3	286.0	273.2	271.7	271.8	282.0	265.7	256.8	275.2		
1977 January	278.1	278.3	276.1	276.5	286.4	277.4	282.6	277.9	272.5	275.4	280.8	273.5	259.6	276.7		
February	278.8	279.2	276.8	278.0	285.5	277.2	283.9	282.7	274.4	277.9	282.2	270.6	253.2	278.4		
March	285.3	283.1	281.6	281.2	308.4	284.7	285.9	281.3	277.8	285.9	288.7	265.8	256.7	283.2		
April	284.0	282.4	281.3	281.3	291.0	282.9	285.5	279.7	280.5	279.3	288.5	271.1	290.3	282.9		
May	288.9	284.9	287.1	284.1	301.9	269.9	291.8	288.6	285.9	283.2	290.5	281.0	270.3	285.7		
June	288.9	285.9	285.6	284.1	297.9	288.9	296.3	283.5	283.9	284.4	287.7	278.4	288.1	284.8		
July	290.8	286.6	288.1	285.8	298.4	296.2	293.2	303.8	287.2	285.2	289.2	277.0	286.8	291.6		
August	287.3	288.8	283.9	287.8	293.4	291.0	290.6	281.9	283.1	286.3	291.6	269.8	265.5	285.5		
September	292.4	291.8	288.0	291.0	301.7	286.4	295.7	289.2	287.3	287.0	291.7	272.7	260.5	295.6		
October	298.6	295.6	293.7	294.6	309.7	286.6	304.2	292.9	294.1	296.3	296.2	285.8	267.4	300.7		
November	304.5	301.2	304.2	301.7	326.0	294.1	328.2	290.3	301.9	304.0	315.8	290.2	280.6	307.5		
December	304.8	304.1	305.6	304.5	322.6	302.7	330.6	298.0	307.8	312.1	307.8	279.1	287.0	308.9		
1978 January	306.5	306.7	307.5	308.0	321.8	311.8	320.1	299.5	307.6	312.0	311.9	292.8	287.9	312.7		
February	311.0	311.5	310.3	311.9	322.5	315.5	319.6	305.2	311.0	314.7	313.2	287.7	291.6	313.7		
March	317.3	314.6	315.3	314.9	330.5	333.8	325.8	321.0	315.4	318.1	322.6	306.1	289.7	316.2		
April	325.9	324.1	325.4	325.2	337.1	339.8	323.7	340.6	325.1	331.9	328.4	348.0	299.6	326.3		
May	330.9	328.2	328.7	325.1	344.2	327.4	328.8	337.8	327.3	336.3	334.6	321.2	305.9	328.1		
June	336.6	333.0	332.4	330.6	347.1	328.0	344.8	334.4	329.9	333.5	340.0	324.8	309.2	331.5		
July	338.0	333.2	334.6	332.1	348.0	344.4	342.5	350.2	334.0	347.0	337.3	327.1	307.1	334.6		
August	332.8	334.7	328.6	333.5	345.4	339.8	339.6	313.7	333.9	336.5	332.7	311.7	301.8	328.7		
September	339.6	339.2	334.3	338.0	349.6	339.9	348.5	333.1	334.7	339.2	337.1	327.0	301.2	335.4		
October	345.6	344.5	342.2	343.3	352.3	341.0	345.6	337.1	339.8	345.1	347.9	415.2	310.2	342.1		
November	347.9	344.5	345.5	343.2	366.9	346.9	354.9	333.7	350.7	354.5	351.6	346.7	309.7	350.5		
December	351.2	350.1	351.2	349.7	376.5	357.7	370.0	342.4	356.4	360.5	352.1	317.7	325.3	348.5		
1979 January	344.4	344.7	345.0	345.5	361.4	359.0	349.5	324.0	350.0	357.4	351.7	329.7	323.0	346.4		
February	354.9	355.6	355.4	357.3	372.7	377.5	356.8	347.0	356.0	371.7	359.5	330.0	340.1	356.3		
March	372.6	369.3	369.7	369.0	386.2	371.4	382.4	355.4	367.6	380.6	376.0	387.9	348.4	371.0		
April	370.2	368.1	368.3	368.0	382.0	375.8	375.3	372.8	371.1	379.7	369.8	352.2	338.9	370.9		
May	378.6	373.2	379.7	375.3	401.4	376.6	372.0	339.4	377.6	385.6	379.9	372.8	352.8	377.3		
June ⁽⁵⁾	390.4	386.1	389.9	387.6	406.3	383.8	397.1	390.3	391.3	388.6	389.5	359.6	368.9	391.3		

⁽¹⁾For notes on the index classified according to Standard Industrial Classification 1968, see pages 470-471 of the *Employment and Productivity Gazette* for May 1970.

⁽²⁾England and Wales only.

⁽³⁾Except sea transport and postal services.

⁽⁴⁾Consisting of laundries and dry cleaning, motor repairers and garages, and the repair of boots and shoes.

⁽⁵⁾See following page.

Source: Department of Employment

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TABLE 18.4 (continued) Great Britain
Classified according to Standard Industrial Classification 1968⁽¹⁾ January 1970=100

	Manufacturing industries (continued)							Agriculture (2)	Mining and quarrying	Con- struction	Gas, electricity and water	Trans- port and commu- nication (3)	Miscel- laneous services (4)
	Tex- tiles	Leather, leather goods and fur	Clothing and footwear	Bricks, pottery, glass, cement, etc.	Timber, furniture, etc.	Paper, printing and publish- ing	Other manufac- turing indus- tries						
1975	223.6	224.1	216.0	222.4	233.2	211.4	223.7	257.7	253.7	232.9	243.8	230.1	231.3
1976	265.8	261.9	252.2	260.1	265.5	247.6	266.3	304.9	284.0	262.4	280.1	260.5	273.1
1977	292.9	283.5	284.0	285.0	290.9	273.6	291.3	330.1	306.8	292.4	301.7	280.8	305.9
1978	332.8	317.9	321.3	325.9	333.9	317.7	329.5	371.8	378.1	326.3	352.9	318.2	347.8
1976 July	269.5	257.7	252.6	261.3	269.3	250.2	268.9	325.3	285.0	264.6	299.7	261.2	273.2
August	269.1	253.6	249.6	259.8	264.6	250.2	268.0	333.5	282.8	264.7	288.0	260.8	284.5
September	269.9	257.6	253.6	264.7	270.1	254.5	270.3	307.4	287.3	271.8	287.2	263.6	281.3
October	275.0	258.2	260.5	265.8	272.9	255.4	275.8	300.9	290.1	272.3	287.7	265.3	282.8
November	278.4	263.1	266.9	270.7	276.0	259.5	279.2	302.0	282.8	278.1	286.0	281.3	282.5
December	279.1	269.0	269.7	275.6	282.4	258.9	278.9	308.8	295.7	280.2	286.5	265.5	284.8
1977 January	283.2	279.2	270.8	269.4	281.3	260.9	283.2	298.5	297.4	274.0	291.7	274.9	294.7
February	284.8	272.1	276.6	272.2	284.5	260.6	286.8	312.2	297.0	278.3	295.2	270.8	295.8
March	286.6	276.5	276.8	275.8	286.5	266.6	288.4	322.6	317.3	290.4	299.6	272.9	312.4
April	287.6	278.9	277.8	280.0	281.7	271.5	288.2	329.8	304.0	283.3	297.6	275.0	305.4
May	293.4	278.3	278.8	285.1	283.4	275.6	291.0	323.3	300.1	291.1	299.9	278.4	301.5
June	291.5	278.3	279.3	289.5	282.1	275.6	288.0	326.7	302.1	293.0	305.1	281.8	305.0
July	292.5	283.7	280.5	282.4	289.3	273.9	291.0	340.5	306.1	293.7	305.3	282.4	304.4
August	291.0	281.7	278.7	280.4	290.2	269.9	284.9	339.1	305.7	288.7	301.1	281.5	304.1
September	294.0	283.5	288.2	286.6	295.7	275.9	294.2	368.5	308.2	300.1	300.7	285.2	314.3
October	299.0	296.1	296.3	293.0	301.9	281.6	294.2	347.1	312.0	302.4	306.7	285.2	313.8
November	303.2	297.5	302.8	298.2	306.7	287.2	305.1	326.1	313.0	305.5	311.6	293.6	311.2
December	307.4	296.4	300.8	306.8	307.2	284.1	300.4	326.8	318.4	307.7	305.5	288.3	308.4
1978 January	311.8	308.9	308.2	306.3	312.1	288.3	307.6	318.4	318.1	300.4	306.5	293.9	329.8
February	315.0	303.3	306.5	305.9	321.0	294.7	317.1	343.6	347.2	303.8	309.9	301.4	327.5
March	312.4	304.6	310.6	307.1	317.6	300.9	316.2	365.4	382.9	308.7	309.0	307.0	338.5
April	321.9	308.4	317.6	319.5	325.6	311.8	323.9	368.2	376.4	313.9	325.7	311.9	344.6
May	330.9	308.1	316.3	320.0	327.8	323.3	325.7	363.3	369.3	316.5	405.0	313.3	344.4
June	338.8	312.2	317.7	328.8	331.8	321.4	332.5	372.9	380.7	327.3	406.3	325.3	351.2
July	338.7	325.2	322.5	326.2	341.0	323.4	328.8	364.0	385.5	333.8	366.3	328.1	355.6
August	338.4	324.1	319.7	325.9	334.3	319.8	328.9	387.7	381.4	329.9	360.9	324.8	344.0
September	340.5	330.4	324.2	330.5	344.0	329.1	334.2	407.5	387.5	342.1	362.8	328.1	355.9
October	345.1	330.8	329.3	338.8	347.2	333.3	339.6	417.8	397.6	343.6	361.8	329.4	357.8
November	349.4	329.8	337.1	343.6	350.2	332.5	350.3	381.4	398.9	346.9	363.5	331.0	355.0
December	350.3	328.4	345.4	358.5	354.5	334.1	348.8	368.9	411.3	348.4	357.6	324.7	369.1
1979 January	347.5	338.0	345.6	340.5	353.1	330.8	344.1	362.6	407.7	328.6	360.1	321.4	381.6
February	350.8	350.4	350.1	348.7	363.2	342.0	355.2	382.6	412.3	336.9	367.2	338.5	387.0
March	368.6	349.7	354.3	356.3	370.4	358.2	365.8	397.1	445.9	357.7	371.2	374.9	405.4
April	362.4	365.4	362.7	369.4	370.8	358.7	368.5	407.6	446.3	357.7	370.7	358.5	403.4
May	377.3	352.8	365.2	379.3	370.5	376.2	378.8	395.2	435.1	359.6	373.7	371.8	405.3
June ⁽⁶⁾	385.7	364.4	364.1	390.3	384.9	386.6	393.5	(6)	439.4	379.7	390.7	382.5	416.0

(1) to (4) See previous page.

(5) Provisional.

(6) Insufficient information is available to enable a reliable index for Agriculture to be calculated for the current month but the best possible estimate has been used in the compilation of the index for all industries and services covered.

Source: Department of Employment

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Index of average earnings of all employees (new series)

Great Britain

Not seasonally adjusted

TABLE 18.5

Classified according to Standard Industrial Classification 1968

January 1976=100

	Whole econo- my (1)	Manufacturing industries													
		All manu- facturing indus- tries	Food, drink and tobacco	Coal and petrol- eum	Chemicals and allied indus- tries	Metal manu- facture	Mechanical engine- ering	Instru- ment engine- ering	Elec- trical engine- ering	Ship- building and marine engine- ering	Vehicles	Metal goods not else- where specified	Textiles	Leather, leather goods and fur	Cloth- ing and foot- wear
		B	C	A	A	A	A	C	A	A	C	A	A	A	A	A
1977	115.6	117.1	117.5	114.8	116.2	119.2	117.6	118.0	116.4	114.6	113.9	119.1	116.9	114.4	118.3
1978	130.6	134.0	134.4	133.6	132.3	136.5	135.3	137.6	132.9	133.9	129.7	135.8	132.9	128.2	133.9
1976 October	108.5	109.3	107.5	107.5	108.0	112.4	108.8	108.8	109.4	108.3	109.5	110.6	109.8	104.1	108.5
November	110.6	111.3	111.3	109.9	112.3	113.4	110.7	111.5	111.3	111.3	109.5	113.4	111.2	106.1	111.2
December	111.3	111.7	113.3	110.9	111.7	113.3	111.7	111.4	112.2	111.4	109.8	113.0	111.5	108.5	112.4
1977 January	110.9	112.4	111.5	110.5	110.4	115.3	111.9	112.8	111.7	113.7	111.0	113.6	113.1	112.6	112.8
February	111.0	112.7	111.1	110.4	110.9	117.2	112.8	113.8	112.3	112.8	108.2	114.3	113.7	109.8	115.3
March	113.3	114.6	120.0	113.4	111.7	116.6	114.1	117.1	114.9	110.9	109.7	116.3	114.4	111.5	115.3
April	113.1	114.5	113.2	112.7	111.9	116.0	115.2	114.4	114.8	113.2	111.3	116.2	114.8	112.5	115.8
May	114.9	116.9	117.5	115.5	114.0	119.7	117.5	116.0	115.6	116.7	115.6	117.3	117.1	112.2	116.2
June	115.4	116.2	115.9	115.1	115.8	117.6	116.6	116.5	114.5	115.5	114.6	116.9	116.4	112.2	116.3
July	117.0	117.3	116.1	118.0	114.6	126.0	117.9	116.9	115.1	115.4	114.1	119.7	116.8	114.4	116.9
August	115.7	115.6	114.2	115.9	113.5	116.9	116.4	117.3	116.0	112.9	113.5	117.2	116.2	113.6	116.1
September	116.6	117.3	117.4	114.1	115.5	119.9	118.0	117.6	116.1	114.6	111.4	121.3	117.4	114.4	120.1
October	117.9	119.6	120.5	114.1	118.9	121.5	120.7	121.4	117.9	112.9	114.3	123.5	119.4	119.4	123.5
November	120.1	123.8	126.9	117.1	128.2	120.4	123.9	124.5	125.6	120.9	119.9	126.2	121.1	120.0	126.2
December	121.7	124.3	125.5	120.6	129.2	123.6	126.1	127.8	122.5	116.2	122.7	126.8	122.7	119.6	125.3
1978 January	121.5	125.1	125.2	124.1	125.1	124.2	126.1	127.8	124.1	120.9	123.1	128.4	124.5	124.6	128.4
February	122.7	126.2	125.5	125.7	124.9	126.6	127.4	128.9	124.6	118.6	124.6	128.8	125.8	122.3	127.7
March	125.0	128.2	128.6	132.9	127.3	133.1	129.0	130.3	128.3	125.6	123.9	129.8	124.7	122.9	129.4
April	127.2	132.2	131.2	135.3	126.5	141.2	132.9	136.0	130.7	141.5	128.1	134.0	128.5	124.4	132.3
May	129.4	133.6	133.9	130.4	128.4	140.1	133.9	137.8	133.1	131.7	130.8	134.7	132.1	124.3	131.8
June	133.1	135.1	135.1	130.6	134.7	138.7	135.1	136.6	135.3	129.2	132.2	136.1	135.3	125.9	132.4
July	133.6	135.9	135.4	137.2	133.8	145.2	136.7	142.1	134.2	130.9	131.3	137.4	135.2	131.1	134.4
August	131.7	133.5	134.4	135.3	132.7	130.1	136.5	137.8	132.4	125.8	129.0	135.0	135.1	130.7	133.2
September	134.2	135.9	136.0	135.4	136.2	138.1	137.2	139.0	134.1	134.8	128.8	137.7	136.0	133.3	135.1
October	135.2	139.1	137.1	135.8	135.0	139.8	139.6	141.4	138.4	169.8	132.6	140.4	137.8	133.4	137.2
November	136.1	140.6	142.8	138.2	138.7	138.4	143.7	145.2	139.9	146.9	132.4	143.9	139.5	133.0	140.5
December	138.0	142.8	146.5	142.5	144.5	142.0	145.7	147.7	140.1	131.2	139.1	143.1	139.8	132.5	143.9
1979 January	135.7	140.3	140.6	143.0	136.5	134.4	143.3	146.4	139.9	136.3	138.1	142.2	138.8	136.3	144.0
February	141.1	144.6	145.0	150.4	139.4	143.9	145.7	152.3	142.6	137.6	145.4	146.3	140.1	141.3	145.9
March	143.7	150.2	150.3	147.9	149.4	147.4	150.1	155.9	149.6	156.9	148.9	152.3	147.2	141.1	147.6
April	144.3	149.7	148.6	149.7	146.6	154.6	151.4	155.5	147.1	144.7	144.9	152.3	144.7	147.4	151.1
May	146.9	154.3	156.2	150.0	145.4	165.6	154.4	158.0	151.2	151.8	150.8	154.9	150.7	142.3	152.1
June(6)	150.7	158.3	158.1	152.8	155.1	161.8	159.9	159.2	155.0	148.0	157.7	160.6	154.0	147.0	151.7

Note: New monthly series of indices of average earnings of employees in Great Britain have been introduced based on average earnings in January 1976=100, as described in an explanatory article in the April 1976 issue of the *Department of Employment Gazette*. The latest available values of the principal new index, covering virtually the whole economy, are given in the table, together with corresponding indices for the various industry groups (Order groups of the Standard Industrial Classification).

Types A, B and C, see Note on page 160.

(1) Insufficient information is available to enable a reliable index for Agriculture to be calculated for the current month but the best possible estimate has been used in the compilation of the index for the whole economy.

(2) England and Wales only and excluding fishing.

(3) Except sea transport.

(4) Some small industries are not covered.

(5) Excludes private domestic and personal services.

(6) Provisional.

Source: Department of Employment

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Index of average earnings of all employees (new series)

Great Britain

Not seasonally adjusted

TABLE 18.5 (continued)

Classified according to Standard Industrial Classification 1968

January 1976=100

	Manufacturing Industries (continued)				Agriculture, forestry and fishing (1)(2)	Mining and quarrying	Construction	Gas, electricity and water	Transport and communication (3)	Distributive trades	Insurance, banking and finance (4)	Professional and scientific services (4)	Miscellaneous services (5)	Public administration
	Bricks, pottery, glass, cement etc.	Timber, furniture etc.	Paper, printing and publishing	Other manufacturing industries										
	A	A	C	A	C	A	C	A	C	B	B	B	C	B
1977	115.0	114.3	118.2	116.7	120.7	114.5	118.3	115.6	111.5	119.4	110.2	115.3	116.9	110.7
1978	131.6	131.2	136.9	132.0	135.6	141.0	132.1	135.2	126.1	134.7	125.1	127.0	131.6	123.0
1976 October.....	107.3	107.2	110.3	110.5	110.1	108.2	110.3	110.3	105.0	109.6	102.7	109.6	108.6	105.5
November	109.3	108.4	112.0	111.8	110.7	109.2	112.6	109.6	109.3	113.7	107.2	111.2	109.0	106.2
December.....	111.3	110.9	111.0	111.7	112.9	110.3	113.5	109.8	106.4	117.1	106.0	112.4	114.0	106.0
1977 January.....	108.7	110.5	112.7	113.5	109.3	111.0	111.2	111.8	108.8	114.5	105.5	110.8	111.0	106.5
February	109.9	111.8	112.5	114.9	114.3	110.8	112.8	113.1	106.9	113.5	106.8	110.6	111.6	107.0
March	111.3	112.5	115.1	115.5	118.1	118.4	117.4	114.8	108.2	117.9	113.7	110.9	114.7	106.5
April	113.1	110.7	117.2	115.5	120.6	113.4	114.8	114.1	109.1	115.1	107.4	112.8	114.7	109.6
May	115.1	111.3	119.0	116.6	118.7	111.9	117.8	114.9	110.6	118.3	108.5	114.2	114.5	110.3
June.....	116.9	110.8	118.9	115.3	119.6	112.7	118.6	116.9	110.7	118.1	108.2	117.4	117.0	110.8
July	114.0	113.6	118.4	116.6	124.3	114.2	118.9	117.0	112.6	120.3	107.8	121.0	117.3	114.5
August.....	113.2	114.0	116.7	114.1	123.9	114.1	117.0	115.4	112.2	119.3	107.5	119.2	117.5	112.3
September	115.7	116.1	119.1	117.8	134.2	115.0	121.4	115.2	113.3	120.2	108.8	116.8	118.7	112.2
October.....	118.3	118.6	121.5	117.9	126.6	116.4	122.2	117.5	113.0	121.4	111.5	117.0	119.8	112.1
November	120.4	120.5	124.1	122.2	119.4	116.8	123.5	119.4	115.4	124.3	118.8	116.0	120.0	110.9
December.....	123.8	120.7	122.6	120.3	119.6	118.8	124.3	117.1	116.7	130.0	118.2	117.4	126.5	115.5
1978 January.....	123.6	122.6	124.4	123.2	116.6	118.7	122.3	117.4	116.6	128.1	117.2	117.7	124.6	115.8
February	123.5	126.1	127.2	127.0	125.4	129.5	123.3	118.7	117.2	127.7	117.5	118.8	123.9	118.1
March	124.0	124.8	129.7	126.7	133.2	142.8	125.0	118.0	120.4	131.9	123.5	119.7	128.0	117.0
April	129.0	127.9	134.3	129.8	134.6	140.4	127.1	124.8	120.8	130.7	124.1	120.6	128.5	119.3
May	129.2	128.8	139.2	130.5	132.8	137.8	128.3	155.2	123.6	133.5	119.5	125.7	129.0	119.8
June.....	132.7	130.3	138.6	133.2	136.5	142.0	132.6	155.7	130.4	134.3	125.1	134.1	131.0	126.8
July	131.7	133.9	139.4	131.7	133.0	143.8	135.3	140.4	133.5	135.5	123.2	136.1	131.5	122.5
August.....	131.6	131.3	138.0	131.8	141.4	142.3	133.8	138.3	127.7	134.6	127.4	131.8	132.1	124.2
September	133.4	135.1	141.7	133.9	148.2	144.6	138.3	139.0	130.9	135.6	132.8	131.4	134.7	129.1
October.....	136.8	136.4	143.6	136.0	151.9	148.3	138.9	138.6	128.9	136.7	129.1	130.9	134.7	127.8
November	138.7	137.6	143.2	140.3	139.3	148.8	140.2	139.3	132.5	140.2	130.9	128.2	135.2	127.4
December.....	144.7	139.2	143.9	139.7	134.8	153.4	140.7	137.0	130.1	147.4	131.1	129.0	145.8	128.5
1979 January.....	137.4	138.7	142.6	137.8	132.5	152.1	133.1	138.0	128.9	145.7	134.2	126.9	142.9	127.5
February	140.8	142.7	147.6	142.3	139.7	153.8	135.6	140.7	160.7	146.0	143.1	126.7	146.6	129.8
March.....	143.8	145.5	154.4	146.5	144.8	166.3	144.9	142.3	141.7	152.4	141.8	129.1	149.8	130.9
April.....	149.1	145.6	154.4	147.6	148.8	166.5	144.4	142.1	137.5	152.4	141.6	134.3	149.7	135.4
May	153.1	145.5	161.9	151.8	144.8	162.3	145.3	143.2	142.4	153.7	135.7	137.8	154.8	134.3
June ⁽⁶⁾	157.6	151.2	166.3	157.6	(1)	163.9	153.8	149.7	149.4	156.1	138.0	135.4	156.8	142.5

Note: There are three sets of industry groups:

Type A: those for which the indices previously published in Table 18.4 have been rebased on January 1976, by scaling:

Type B: those for which indices were not available before 1976:

Type C: those for which indices were available before 1976 but with narrower coverage than those now available.

See also Note and footnotes (1) to (6) on page 159.

Source: Department of Employment

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Index numbers of basic weekly rates of all manual workers⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾

Analysis by industrial group⁽³⁾

31 July 1972=100

TABLE 18.6

		All industries and services	Agriculture, forestry and fishing	Mining and quarrying	Manufacturing industries						
					All manufacturing industries	Food, drink and tobacco	Chemicals and allied industries	All metals combined ⁽⁴⁾	Textiles	Leather, leather goods and fur	Clothing and footwear
1975	Averages of monthly index numbers	178.7	186	190	174.4	177	165	179	176	171	167
1976		213.2	232	211	209.0	209	199	214	211	200	213
1977		227.3	247	225	218.9	228	218	218	232	220	232
1978		259.2	273	247	258.7	250	240	271	254	243	255
1978	April	258.5	273	249	262.0	244	227	282	242	234	255
	May	259.9	273	249	263.8	244	234	282	258	234	255
	June	263.5	273	249	265.7	251	247	282	259	234	255
	July	264.8	273	249	265.9	251	247	282	259	252	255
	August	266.2	273	249	268.6	253	247	286 ⁽⁵⁾	259	252	255
	September	266.0	273	249	269.1	253	247	286	260	252	259
	October	270.6	273	249	276.1	256	247	298	260	262	259
	November	272.7	273	249	277.4	265	247	298	260	252	259
	December	274.8	273	249	277.5	265	247	298	261	252	259
1979	January	282.8	308	249	283.2	269	249	304	265	270	281
	February	284.9	310	275	283.7	269	250	304	265	270	281
	March	285.8	310	275	284.6	272	250	304	265	270	291
	April	288.6	310	276	288.4	273	250	305	267	270	300
	May	289.9	310	276	290.6	273	251	305	295	270	303
	June	293.6	310	276	292.0	288	251	305	295	270	303
	July	295.0	310	276	292.0	288	251	305	295	270	303
	August										
	September										
		Manufacturing industries (continued)				Con-struction	Gas, electricity and water	Transport and com-munication	Dis-tributive trades	Professional services and public adminis-tration	Mis-cellaneous services
		Bricks, pottery, glass, cement, etc.	Timber, furniture, etc.	Paper, printing and publishing	Other manu-facturing industries						
1975	Averages of monthly index numbers	171	171	160	158	215	170	169	181	182	163
1976		203	199	198	183	247	199	199	217	214	212
1977		218	213	209	207	268	214	213	243	230	233
1978		242	248	230	—	290	261	232	272	252	253
1978	April	239	248	232	216	275	267	234	261	249	248
	May	242	248	232	216	275	267	234	266	249	248
	June	243	248	232	220	301	267	234	266	249	252
	July	243	248	234	—	301	268	236	277	251	252
	August	243	248	236	—	301	268	236	277	251	252
	September	246	250	236	—	301	268	236	277	251	252
	October	246	250	236	—	301	268	236	277	251	261
	November	256	250	238	—	301	268	236	288	258	261
	December	257	250	236	—	301	273	236	300	269	264
1979	January	258	276	236	—	302	275	255	301	269	302
	February	258	277	241	—	302	275	255	303	274	311
	March	264	277	241	—	302	275	259	303	274	311
	April	273	280	268	—	302	283	264	304	274	311
	May	273	280	268	—	302	283	264	306	274	311
	June	275	280	268	—	333	283	264	306	274	311
	July	275	280	268	—	333	283	267	319	274	311
	August										
	September										

⁽¹⁾The figures are based upon changes in basic rates of wages or minimum entitlements and reductions in normal weekly hours, which are normally determined by national collective agreements or statutory wages orders. The information relates to the end of the month and, where necessary, the figures may be revised to take account of any changes having retrospective effect or reported belatedly.

A brief note on the method of compilation of the figures is given in the current issue of the *Department of Employment Gazette*. ⁽²⁾For details of hourly wages rates see the *Department of Employment Gazette*. ⁽³⁾The industry groups are analysed according to the Standard Industrial Classification 1968. ⁽⁴⁾Metal manufacture; mechanical, instrument and electrical engineering; shipbuilding and marine engineering; vehicles and metal goods not elsewhere specified. ⁽⁵⁾As explained in articles in the May 1977 and May 1978 issues of the *Department of Employment Gazette*, movements in these indices have been influenced considerably by nationally negotiated rates for engineering workers remaining unchanged between February 1976 and April 1978.

Source: Department of Employment

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Index numbers of basic wage rates of manual workers⁽¹⁾

TABLE 18.7

31 July 1972=100

		Basic weekly wage rates		Basic hourly wage rates	
		All workers		All workers	
		All industries and services	Manufacturing industries	All industries and services	Manufacturing industries
1976 } 1977 } 1978 }	Averages of monthly index numbers	213.2 227.3 259.2	209.0 218.9 258.7	214.5 228.6 260.8	209.1 219.0 258.8
1978	July	264.8	265.9	266.4	266.1
	August	266.2	268.6	267.8	268.7
	September	266.5	269.1	268.1	269.2
	October	270.6	276.1	272.2	276.3
	November	272.7	277.4	274.4	277.6
	December	274.8	277.5	276.5	277.6
1979	January	282.8	283.2	284.6	283.3
	February	284.9	283.7	287.0	283.8
	March	285.8	284.6	287.9	284.8
	April	288.6	288.4	290.7	288.6
	May	289.9	290.6	292.0	290.8
	June	293.6	292.0	295.8	292.1
	July	295.0	292.0	297.1	292.1
	August				
	September				

⁽¹⁾See footnotes ⁽¹⁾ to Table 18.6.

Source: Department of Employment

Changes in basic weekly rates of manual workers⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾

TABLE 18.8

Annual and monthly totals⁽³⁾

£ thousand

	Number of workpeople reported as affected by		Estimated amount of change in basic weekly rates of wages ⁽⁴⁾			Estimated net amount of increase in basic weekly rates of wages ⁽⁴⁾						
	In-creases	De-creases	In-creases	De-creases	Net in-creases	Agricul-ture, forestry and fishing	Mining and quarry-ing	Manu-facturing indus-tries	Con-struction	Gas, elec-tricity and water	Transport and com-muni-cation	Other services
	Thousands											
1976	11,145	—	45,510	—	45,510	1,712	1,730	15,571	5,982	995	4,546	14,973
1977	8,875	50	27,785	16	27,770	837	813	7,439	3,198	544	2,395	12,546
1978	10,375	50	73,600	29	73,570	1,400	1,510	43,330	5,500	1,735	4,305	15,790
1978	July	760	3,530	—	3,530	—	—	272	203	22	953	2,082
	August	200	1,665	—	1,665	—	—	1,585	—	—	—	77
	September	260	1,315	—	1,315	—	—	1,029	—	—	—	288
	October	2,390	7,360	—	7,360	5	—	6,125	71	—	—	1,161
	November	1,620	7,625	—	7,625	—	2	375	1,215	—	88	5,945
	December	635	3,475	—	3,475	—	—	137	—	315	—	3,024
1979	January	1,940	14,265	—	14,265	1,811	10	3,939	348	183	1,468	6,504
	February	1,335	4,160	—	4,160	23	1,485	704	100	—	—	1,849
	March	290	1,565	5	1,560	—	41	1,036	—5	—	470	16
	April	945	4,715	—	4,715	—	66	3,179	—	—	755	715
	May	365	1,515	—	1,515	—	—	1,188	—	—	—	326
	June	1,040	6,410	—	6,410	—	30	1,155	4,832	—	71	324
	July	420	3,305	—	3,305	—	—	190	—	—	1,550	1,568
	August											
	September											

⁽¹⁾See footnote ⁽¹⁾ of Table 18.6.

Source: Department of Employment

⁽²⁾The figures relate to changes in basic full-time weekly rates of wages or minimum entitlements and do not reflect reductions in normal weekly hours without loss of pay or variations in actual earnings arising from such factors as overtime or lost time. The changes included are those determined by national collective agreements or by statutory wages councils or boards. ⁽³⁾The monthly totals in the columns headed Increase and Decrease relate to the number of workpeople affected by changes and the corresponding gross amounts. Workpeople affected by two or more changes are counted only once in the annual totals. ⁽⁴⁾The annual totals of net increases in basic weekly rates of wages mean that the total wage bill of the country, in the industries and for the workpeople covered by the statistics, for a full ordinary week's work (excluding overtime) at basic rates of wages or minimum entitlements at the end of any one year, exceeds that for the corresponding week of the preceding year by the amount stated. The average basic weekly wages paid during any one year will not, however, exceed those paid during the preceding year by this sum, as the actual changes will have taken place at various dates during the year.

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General index of retail prices

TABLE 18.9

	All items	All items except items of food whose prices show significant seasonal variations	Food	Alcoholic drink	Tobacco	Housing	Fuel and light	Durable household goods	Clothing and footwear	Transport and vehicles	Miscellaneous goods	Services	Meals bought and consumed outside the home (1)
17 January 1956=100													
Weights	1,000		350	71	80	87	55	66	106	68	59	58	
1962 January 16	117.5		110.7	108.2	123.6	140.6	130.6	102.1	106.6	128.7	128.2	130.1	
16 January 1962=100													
Weights 1971	1,000	958	250	65	59	119	60	61	87	136	65	54	44
1972	1,000	960	251	66	53	121	60	58	89	139	65	52	46
1973	1,000	958	248	73	49	126	58	58	89	135	65	53	46
1970 } Monthly averages	140.2	140.2	140.1	143.9	136.3	158.1	145.7	126.0	123.8	132.1	142.8	163.8	145.5
1971 }	153.4	153.5	155.6	152.7	138.5	172.6	160.9	135.4	132.2	147.2	159.1	169.6	165.0
1972 }	164.3	164.1	169.4	169.0	139.5	190.7	173.4	140.5	141.8	155.9	168.0	180.5	180.3
1973 }	179.4	177.7	194.9	164.2	141.2	213.1	178.3	148.7	155.1	165.0	172.6	202.4	211.0
1974 January 16	191.8	189.4	216.7	166.0	142.2	225.1	188.6	158.3	166.6	175.0	182.2	212.8	229.5
15 January 1974=100													
Weights 1977	1,000	954	247	83	46	112	58	63	82	139	71	54	45
1978	1,000	968	233	85	48	113	60	64	80	140	70	56	51
1979	1,000	966	232	77	44	120	59	64	82	143	69	59	51
1976 } Monthly averages	157.1	156.5	159.9	159.3	171.3	143.2	182.4	144.2	139.4	166.0	161.3	159.5	157.3
1977 }	182.0	181.5	190.3	183.4	209.7	161.8	211.3	166.8	157.4	190.3	188.3	173.3	185.7
1978 }	197.1	197.8	203.8	196.0	226.2	173.4	227.5	182.1	171.0	207.2	206.7	192.0	207.8
1977 October 18	186.5	187.3	192.3	188.3	218.2	163.3	220.8	172.2	163.3	194.3	195.6	176.9	195.9
November 15	187.4	188.2	192.9	188.3	218.2	163.3	220.3	173.8	164.4	195.6	196.9	180.6	197.4
December 13	188.4	189.0	194.8	188.3	218.2	163.8	220.0	174.7	164.7	196.4	197.5	184.0	198.0
1978 January 17	189.5	190.2	196.1	188.9	222.8	164.3	219.9	175.2	163.6	198.7	198.6	186.6	199.5
February 14	190.6	191.4	197.3	191.0	222.8	162.1	221.1	177.1	167.1	201.1	199.8	187.7	200.6
March 14	191.8	192.4	198.4	194.8	222.8	162.3	222.0	178.8	167.9	201.8	200.5	188.8	201.7
April 18	194.6	195.0	201.6	196.6	224.2	170.6	223.6	180.1	169.1	203.3	203.4	190.1	203.9
May 16	195.7	196.1	203.2	196.6	224.2	171.0	226.4	181.0	169.8	204.8	204.7	190.7	205.4
June 13	197.2	197.2	206.7	196.8	224.2	172.1	228.9	181.7	170.3	208.3	205.2	191.2	206.7
July 18	198.1	198.7	206.1	197.5	224.2	174.1	230.6	181.8	170.9	207.9	207.9	191.8	208.9
August 15	199.4	200.4	206.2	197.5	227.0	177.8	230.6	183.9	172.5	209.6	209.0	192.4	211.1
September 12	200.2	201.4	206.3	197.5	229.2	178.6	230.6	184.9	174.0	210.8	210.3	194.2	211.4
October 17	201.1	202.4	205.6	198.4	231.1	180.5	230.3	185.9	175.3	211.8	212.6	195.2	213.2
November 14	202.5	203.8	207.9	198.4	231.1	181.4	233.7	187.0	175.6	214.3	213.7	196.0	215.1
December 12	204.2	205.1	210.5	198.4	231.1	185.4	232.8	188.2	176.3	215.7	214.6	199.0	215.7
1979 January 16	207.2	207.3	217.5	198.9	231.5	190.3	233.1	187.3	176.1	218.5	216.4	202.0	218.7
February 13	208.9	209.1	218.7	200.1	231.5	191.4	234.4	190.3	178.6	221.7	218.7	202.9	220.1
March 13	210.6	210.6	220.2	203.9	231.5	192.7	236.3	191.8	180.1	223.8	220.2	203.9	221.7
April 10	214.2	214.0	221.6	206.7	231.9	205.0	237.2	193.3	180.8	227.6	225.6	205.4	225.4
May 15	215.9	215.9	224.0	209.2	231.9	206.9	238.0	194.6	181.6	230.2	227.1	206.4	227.3
June 12	219.6	219.4	230.0	209.8	231.9	211.2	241.3	196.3	183.7	236.6	228.7	207.6	231.0
July 17	229.1	230.1	231.2	224.4	256.7	214.0	251.6	206.7	191.8	254.2	243.6	217.0	246.1
August													
September													

(1) The Cost of Living Advisory Committee (now renamed the Retail Prices Index Advisory Committee) recommended in 1962 that until a satisfactory index series based on actual prices became available half the expenditure on meals out should continue to be allocated to the food group and the other half spread proportionately over all groups, including the food group. The index for meals out for 16 January 1968 implicit in this recommendation was 121.4. Since January 1968 an index series based on actual prices has been available and indices in this series have been linked with the implicit index for meals out for 16 January 1968, to obtain indices for meals out with 16 January 1962 taken as 100.

Source: Department of Employment

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Detailed figures for various groups, sub-groups and sections

TABLE 18.10

	16 January 1962=100	Group and sub-group weights in 1979	15 January 1974=100						
	1974		1979						
	15 Jan.		16 Jan.	13 Feb.	13 Mar.	10 April	15 May	12 June	17 July
All items	191.8	1,000	207.2	208.9	210.6	214.2	215.9	219.6	229.1
I Food: total	216.7	232	217.5	218.7	220.2	221.6	224.0	230.0	231.2
Bread, flour, cereals, biscuits and cakes	224.6	30	218.0	219.0	219.8	220.5	221.5	226.4	230.4
Bread	247.7	13	214.0	213.9	214.4	214.4	215.6	225.1	226.3
Flour	194.3	1	214.1	214.1	209.8	210.0	209.1	210.9	213.8
Other cereals	178.7	4	233.1	233.4	237.8	240.8	243.6	246.2	248.0
Biscuits	176.9	6	227.3	230.3	231.2	231.3	231.9	233.2	243.4
Meat and bacon	269.8	62	187.0	187.8	188.0	188.3	192.1	197.8	200.4
Beef	312.8	18	212.0	212.2	212.1	211.7	216.6	228.7	234.1
Lamb	324.9	8	198.8	199.4	198.5	201.8	212.7	219.9	213.7
Pork	250.6	6	181.6	181.3	180.3	180.1	180.0	181.0	181.1
Bacon	310.1	8	172.7	174.3	174.2	172.6	174.1	175.8	178.8
Ham (cooked)	221.5	3	163.8	162.4	164.3	161.2	161.1	165.5	173.1
Other meat and meat products	213.0	19	173.0	174.6	175.5	177.1	180.0	183.5	186.9
Fish	318.9	8	203.4	200.4	202.1	200.9	203.8	204.5	205.4
Butter, margarine, lard and other cooking fats	188.4	10	268.9	263.0	265.2	267.7	270.3	272.3	265.3
Butter	144.9	6	316.7	324.6	330.6	332.5	336.0	337.2	318.8
Margarine	184.5	2	200.2	200.7	201.6	203.8	206.8	211.0	216.3
Lard and other cooking fats	218.5	2	184.9	185.1	181.8	185.2	185.9	187.1	189.3
Milk, cheese and eggs	201.5	35	208.2	212.1	210.8	211.0	209.6	221.9	223.6
Cheese	223.6	6	237.1	241.4	245.4	249.5	262.6	255.1	258.4
Eggs	267.6	6	127.1	137.0	130.0	128.2	120.5	120.1	119.6
Milk, fresh	180.0	20	243.4	243.4	243.4	243.4	243.4	267.7	270.3
Milk, canned, dried, etc.	156.1	3	244.1	250.7	251.1	251.9	255.9	258.4	260.0
Tee, coffee, cocoa, soft drinks, etc.	131.0	11	255.1	259.4	260.0	259.9	260.9	260.1	264.8
Tee	108.0	4	269.0	278.9	280.4	278.5	279.9	277.1	273.6
Coffee, cocoa, proprietary drinks	148.3	3	323.0	320.9	321.3	317.6	318.6	319.2	317.2
Sugar, preserves and confectionery	187.5	22	278.5	279.0	279.2	281.2	291.8	296.1	316.5
Sugar	153.0	4	271.3	273.3	272.7	272.6	280.3	282.9	286.6
Jam, marmalade and syrup	184.6	1	236.4	237.8	237.5	238.9	239.3	240.4	242.1
Sweets and chocolates	200.0	17	274.2	274.1	274.6	277.1	288.8	293.5	318.5
Vegetables, fresh, canned and frozen	223.6	24	245.9	243.6	257.4	265.6	264.9	273.3	241.9
Potatoes	175.6	9	273.4	267.1	272.3	269.3	271.9	313.0	274.8
Other vegetables	229.6	15	224.1	223.8	241.4	255.2	252.5	244.6	217.5
Fruit, fresh, dried and canned	188.3	10	204.2	204.4	205.3	207.9	214.6	219.8	226.3
Other food	176.2	20	220.7	222.6	223.4	225.0	226.2	228.3	236.8
Food for animals	170.3	6	200.5	201.6	203.3	203.1	199.6	200.9	216.1
II Alcoholic drink: total	166.0	77	198.9	200.1	203.9	206.7	209.2	209.8	224.4
Beer	178.1	48	213.4	215.6	218.9	223.2	226.7	227.8	242.3
Spirits, wines, etc.	144.6	29	178.9	178.9	183.2	183.9	185.0	185.0	199.7
III Tobacco: total	142.2	44	231.5	231.5	231.5	231.9	231.9	231.9	256.7
Cigarettes	141.6	40	230.9	230.9	230.9	231.3	231.3	231.3	257.3
Tobacco	146.2	40	237.8	237.8	237.8	237.8	237.8	237.8	249.7
IV Housing: total	225.1	120	190.3	191.4	192.7	205.0	206.9	211.2	214.0
Rent	228.8	32	167.2	167.9	168.3	173.1	176.4	178.2	179.1
Owner-occupiers' mortgage interest payments ⁽¹⁾	-	31	172.2	174.1	177.6	179.6	181.6	193.4	195.7
Rates and water charges	227.4	34	213.2	213.2	213.2	248.1	247.8	247.8	247.8
Materials and charges for repairs and maintenance	208.1	20	226.8	228.5	229.4	239.1	241.3	243.1	255.8

Note: Indices are given to one decimal place to provide as much information as is available but precision is greater at higher levels of aggregation, i.e. at sub-group and group levels.

Source: Department of Employment

⁽¹⁾ Introduced January 1976.

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Detailed figures for various groups, sub-groups and sections

TABLE 18.10 (continued)

	16 January 1962=100		15 January 1974=100						
	1974	Group and sub-group weights in 1979	1979						
			16 Jan.	13 Feb.	13 Mar.	10 April	15 May	12 June	17 July
V Fuel and light: total (including oil)	188.6	59	233.1	234.4	236.3	237.2	238.0	241.3	251.6
Coal and smokeless fuels	218.0	10	247.9	248.4	248.4	249.6	251.9	251.9	270.6
Coal	208.0	8	250.9	250.9	250.9	252.2	254.7	254.7	274.2
Smokeless fuels	268.2	2	236.5	238.6	238.6	239.8	241.1	241.1	257.1
Gas	147.9	16	176.3	176.4	176.4	176.4	176.4	177.4	182.7
Electricity	185.9	29	263.6	265.3	267.5	268.6	269.6	272.3	279.8
VI Durable household goods: total	158.3	64	187.3	190.3	191.8	193.3	194.6	196.3	206.7
Furniture, floor coverings and soft furnishings ..	194.6	28	191.6	194.9	197.7	199.1	200.5	202.0	215.3
Radio, television and other household appliances	117.9	26	175.9	177.1	177.7	178.7	179.9	181.0	187.3
Pottery, glassware and hardware	168.6	10	208.2	216.5	217.0	219.6	221.3	225.3	239.6
VII Clothing and footwear: total	166.6	82	176.1	178.6	180.1	180.8	181.6	183.7	191.8
Men's outer clothing	187.4	13	186.1	188.6	189.5	191.8	193.7	195.3	205.5
Men's underclothing	181.2	5	220.7	222.4	225.7	229.1	223.8	234.6	247.7
Women's outer clothing	165.3	24	153.8	155.3	155.9	155.0	154.3	156.7	162.4
Women's underclothing	157.7	3	198.5	206.3	209.6	207.3	206.1	210.2	221.0
Children's clothing	158.5	12	187.8	191.5	193.0	195.7	196.6	197.9	200.4
Other clothing, including hose, haberdashery, hats and materials	145.3	8	174.8	178.8	180.8	180.9	182.5	183.8	196.0
Footwear	173.7	17	176.3	178.0	180.6	181.5	182.6	185.3	195.7
VIII Transport and vehicles: total	175.0	143	218.5	221.7	223.8	227.6	230.2	236.6	254.2
Motoring and cycling	159.1	124	212.8	216.2	218.5	222.7	225.5	232.6	251.6
Purchase of motor vehicles	127.4	57	228.8	230.9	232.3	234.2	235.7	237.8	242.7
Maintenance of motor vehicles	201.6	16	226.4	236.2	236.2	236.2	244.2	244.2	258.9
Petrol and oil	174.6	33	192.7	195.3	200.9	210.6	214.6	235.5	285.1
Motor licences	170.4	8	199.0	199.0	199.0	199.0	199.0	199.0	199.0
Motor insurance	208.7	8	197.5	205.2	205.2	213.5	213.5	213.5	219.2
Fares	218.2	19	257.3	258.7	259.0	259.3	260.6	261.5	267.1
Rail transport	215.4	7	271.8	271.8	271.8	271.8	271.8	271.8	276.1
Road transport	218.3	12	249.9	252.0	252.4	252.9	254.8	256.3	262.6
IX Miscellaneous goods: total	182.2	69	216.4	218.7	220.2	225.6	227.1	228.7	243.6
Books, newspapers and periodicals	259.5	15	243.7	246.6	248.1	253.3	253.8	254.6	259.7
Books	209.4	3	242.1	243.0	243.8	246.4	246.9	247.7	257.7
Newspapers and periodicals	268.5	12	244.0	247.5	249.1	254.9	255.5	256.2	260.1
Medicines, surgical, etc, goods and toiletries ..	150.3	11	183.6	189.1	190.7	195.9	198.5	199.9	223.7
Soap, detergents, polishes, matches, etc	160.4	10	234.3	234.6	235.7	239.0	240.6	243.0	261.0
Soap and detergents	155.0	5	216.4	215.9	215.7	218.7	218.8	221.1	238.6
Soda and polishes	175.5	3	265.4	266.4	270.0	271.7	275.3	279.1	303.6
Stationery, travel and sports goods, toys, photographic and optical goods, plants, etc ..	168.4	33	207.2	210.3	211.9	218.0	219.4	221.1	235.5
X Services: total	212.8	59	202.0	202.9	203.9	205.4	206.4	207.6	217.0
Postage and telephones	207.5	13	205.2	205.2	205.2	205.2	205.2	205.2	205.3
Postage	273.7	2	247.6	247.6	247.6	247.6	247.6	247.6	247.6
Telephones, telegrams, etc	159.2	11	191.7	191.7	191.7	191.7	191.7	191.7	191.8
Entertainment	197.9	25	170.5	170.7	170.8	171.7	172.2	172.3	183.6
Entertainment (other than TV)	293.6	12	208.4	208.7	209.0	211.0	212.1	212.4	228.5
Other services	227.0	21	236.8	239.5	242.6	246.1	248.5	252.4	264.6
Domestic help	266.1	3	256.9	259.5	263.3	265.8	269.0	272.7	282.5
Hairdressing	205.8	7	239.7	242.6	244.2	246.6	249.7	253.2	270.9
Boot and shoe repairing	239.9	1	231.5	235.0	240.0	244.8	250.3	254.5	272.1
Laundring	240.6	1	215.6	220.9	222.6	224.6	226.6	229.8	245.4
XI Meals bought and consumed outside the home⁽¹⁾	229.5	51	218.7	220.1	221.7	225.4	227.3	231.0	246.1

See Note on previous page.

⁽¹⁾ See footnote ⁽¹⁾ on Table 18.9.

Source: Department of Employment

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Index numbers of wholesale prices

1975=100

TABLE 18.11

Monthly averages

S/C Order or MLH	Price indices of materials purchased by broad sectors of industry ⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾															
	Materials and fuels purchased by			Materials and fuels purchased by the												
	Manu- facturing indus- try	Manu- facturing other than food, drink and tobacco	Food, drink and tobacco manu- facturing indus- tries	Food manu- facturing indus- tries	Food manu- facturing industries (ex- cluding animal and poultry foods)	Chemi- cals and allied indus- tries	Steel indus- tries	Non- ferrous metals indus- tries	Mech- anical engin- eering indus- tries	Elec- trical engin- eering indus- tries	Elec- trical ma- chinery indus- try	Insu- lated wires and cables indus- try	Radio and elec- tronic com- ponents indus- try	Domes- tic ap- pliances indus- try	Elec- trical goods indus- tries n.e.s.	Ship- building and marine engin- eering indus- tries
	III to XIX	IV to XIX	III	211 to 229	211 to 229 excluding 219	V	311 and 312	321 to 323	321 excl. 342	IX	361	362	364	368	369	X
1975	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1976	127.0	126.8	124.4	125.7	124.3	122.1	123.9	129.2	121.0	122.6	119.8	127.4	118.8	119.5	121.0	118.0
1977	145.6	141.8	149.2	152.3	151.7	146.3	140.3	143.6	140.2	140.3	138.6	140.9	138.6	140.9	140.9	136.2
1978	144.6	139.0	155.5	157.2	157.2	152.7	145.6	145.0	153.9	149.5	150.8	143.5	150.0	153.8	151.5	149.5
1977																
April	149.3	143.6	154.3	158.6	157.2	146.9	141.0	148.7	137.8	140.6	136.9	145.8	137.1	138.0	139.6	134.0
May	148.8	143.8	153.1	157.0	155.0	149.0	141.4	147.2	138.4	140.5	137.4	144.0	137.7	139.6	140.3	135.2
June	148.2	143.2	152.8	156.7	155.4	149.6	139.8	143.2	138.4	139.7	137.5	141.5	137.6	140.0	140.0	135.5
July	147.9	144.6	150.1	154.0	153.5	149.6	140.7	142.5	140.1	140.6	138.9	140.7	139.3	141.7	141.4	136.9
August	145.9	143.3	148.2	150.5	150.9	147.5	142.6	138.9	141.4	140.1	139.5	137.6	139.8	142.6	141.9	137.6
September ..	145.6	142.9	148.6	150.9	151.9	147.5	143.2	140.2	142.4	141.1	140.4	137.8	141.1	143.5	143.4	138.3
October	143.7	141.2	147.3	149.5	149.9	148.3	142.9	141.2	145.0	142.4	143.0	138.7	142.1	146.1	144.6	140.4
November ..	142.0	138.8	147.5	149.7	150.0	148.1	142.2	138.5	145.1	141.7	143.3	138.0	142.2	146.5	144.4	140.7
December ..	141.0	137.3	147.7	149.7	149.8	148.7	141.2	140.5	148.4	142.3	143.6	137.4	142.4	147.0	144.8	141.0
1978																
January	139.4	133.1	151.0	153.6	153.6	148.3	140.5	136.4	147.0	142.8	144.7	136.7	143.7	148.0	145.3	142.6
February	139.1	133.0	150.4	152.8	153.2	148.6	140.2	133.7	147.7	142.7	145.1	134.9	144.4	149.0	145.5	143.7
March	142.0	136.5	152.0	154.7	154.6	150.1	143.0	136.3	149.5	144.6	146.7	137.0	148.2	150.2	146.9	145.4
April	145.1	140.2	153.6	156.0	154.9	153.0	145.0	140.3	151.6	146.9	148.5	140.4	147.7	151.5	148.7	147.4
May	146.8	142.3	155.4	157.0	156.4	153.5	145.9	142.5	152.6	148.4	149.3	142.8	148.5	152.2	149.7	148.5
June	147.0	142.1	156.6	158.0	157.4	153.6	146.2	144.1	153.3	149.5	150.3	145.1	149.3	152.7	150.7	149.4
July	145.8	139.7	157.6	158.8	158.6	153.2	146.0	143.0	154.3	149.6	151.3	143.4	149.9	154.0	151.4	150.3
August	144.2	138.8	155.3	155.2	155.6	152.9	146.4	146.8	156.0	151.3	152.6	145.7	151.5	155.6	153.1	151.3
September ..	144.8	139.1	156.3	157.6	158.3	153.6	147.6	150.2	157.1	152.6	153.7	146.7	153.0	156.6	154.6	152.2
October	145.7	139.8	157.5	159.0	159.4	155.0	148.3	155.0	158.5	154.4	154.7	148.6	154.9	157.8	156.4	153.5
November ..	147.3	141.5	158.6	160.3	160.6	155.1	148.7	155.2	159.5	154.9	155.6	149.0	155.3	158.7	157.3	154.6
December ..	148.3	141.3	161.2	163.1	163.4	155.7	149.4	156.6	160.0	156.2	156.6	151.6	155.8	159.2	158.1	155.3
1979																
January	150.8	144.6	162.6	164.4	164.5	157.8	150.7	161.5	161.1	159.2	159.4	156.2	158.5	160.9	160.7	157.3
February	152.2	146.9	162.6	163.7	163.5	162.0	152.4	173.7	163.2	164.0	162.0	164.9	161.8	162.9	164.0	158.8
March	153.5	148.4	163.7	164.6	164.1	164.0	156.5	179.1	164.4	167.3	164.0	171.5	164.0	164.5	166.4	160.0
April	158.4	155.3	165.1	165.8	165.4	167.2	158.4	179.4	167.6	170.7	166.9	176.1	167.6	167.5	169.8	162.4
May	161.0	158.3	167.2	167.6	167.2	171.6	160.0	177.8	168.7	171.2	167.9	172.8	170.2	169.4	171.5	163.9
June ⁽³⁾	164.5	162.3	169.6	170.9	171.6	176.8	162.6	177.5	169.6	171.7	168.6	170.0	171.9	171.2	172.8	165.2
July ⁽³⁾	164.7	163.0	169.7	171.8	173.0	183.1	165.9	168.9	171.8	173.2	171.5	168.1	173.5	174.4	173.9	167.4
August																
September ..																

⁽¹⁾Index numbers constructed on a net sector basis, i.e. transactions within sector are excluded.

⁽²⁾Index numbers are compiled exclusive of VAT revenue duties on cigarettes, tobacco, alcoholic liquor, matches and mechanical lighters. Duty on hydrocarbon oils is included in series for materials and fuel purchased by broad sectors of industry but excluded from output price series.

⁽³⁾Provisional.

Source: Department of Industry

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Index numbers of wholesale prices

1975-1990

TABLE 18.11 (continued)

Monthly averages

SIC Order or MLH	Price indices of materials purchased by broad sectors of industry ⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾														Con- struction materials	House- building materials
	Materials and fuel purchased by the															
	Motor vehicle indus- try	Metal goods indus- tries	Textile indus- tries	Man- made fibres industry	Woollen and worsted industry	House- hold textiles and hand- kerchiefs industry	Clothing and foot- wear indus- tries	Foot- wear industry	Bricks, cement, etc. indus- tries	Pottery and glass indus- tries	Timber indus- tries	Paper indus- tries	Paper and board- making industry			
	381	XII	XIII	411	414	422/1	XV	450	461, 464 and 469	462 and 463	XVII	481 to 484	481	XX	Part of XX	
1975	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	
1976	120.7	123.2	124.2	119.8	131.4	120.9	115.5	118.2	119.1	120.0	124.7	119.1	120.6	122.4	122.7	
1977	140.6	142.5	142.1	135.4	142.0	140.3	134.4	133.3	141.7	146.2	149.3	130.3	131.1	145.9	146.4	
1978	154.0	153.7	145.5	137.3	150.5	145.2	143.7	141.7	153.3	159.3	149.3	120.8	118.7	158.0	157.9	
1977																
April	138.6	141.4	142.3	135.1	142.1	142.1	133.4	132.7	140.4	142.4	149.9	134.0	135.9	142.4	143.1	
May	139.5	140.7	143.4	136.6	142.2	142.8	134.2	133.2	142.7	145.6	150.8	134.7	136.6	144.8	145.7	
June	139.4	140.4	143.9	137.2	141.6	142.1	134.6	133.7	143.4	147.9	151.4	135.4	137.2	145.9	147.0	
July	140.5	141.7	144.5	138.4	141.0	141.5	135.3	134.1	144.2	149.7	152.0	134.6	138.0	148.5	149.4	
August	142.0	142.7	143.2	137.2	139.9	140.4	135.0	134.2	144.2	149.8	152.0	131.8	132.6	149.0	150.0	
September ..	143.5	144.8	142.9	136.8	137.8	140.3	136.6	135.2	144.7	151.5	150.0	130.9	131.6	149.0	149.7	
October	144.7	146.1	142.3	135.4	139.6	140.3	137.2	135.2	145.9	152.4	148.9	124.4	123.4	150.4	150.8	
November ..	144.8	145.6	140.8	134.6	138.6	139.5	137.4	135.4	146.2	152.6	147.7	123.2	121.8	151.1	150.9	
December ..	145.3	146.8	140.7	134.8	139.9	139.7	137.5	135.5	146.5	152.9	146.4	121.6	119.8	151.3	150.9	
1978																
January	147.1	146.6	139.5	133.1	137.8	140.4	139.2	136.3	147.6	154.9	146.5	117.3	115.1	152.0	151.4	
February	147.9	147.2	140.8	134.0	138.7	140.9	139.4	136.4	148.0	155.1	146.1	117.0	114.6	152.8	152.3	
March	150.1	149.5	142.2	135.2	141.2	141.5	139.8	138.7	150.2	155.8	145.8	118.2	115.8	154.1	153.8	
April	151.6	151.5	144.7	137.0	145.3	142.5	141.6	138.5	152.0	157.7	146.2	120.1	118.0	155.5	155.0	
May	152.7	152.8	145.6	137.0	151.5	143.7	142.4	139.5	153.1	158.9	146.7	121.0	119.0	156.6	156.0	
June	153.6	153.5	146.0	137.2	154.7	144.8	142.8	139.8	153.6	159.2	148.1	120.7	118.6	157.7	157.7	
July	154.8	154.0	145.5	136.9	155.1	145.7	144.2	141.4	154.1	159.8	149.4	120.8	118.6	158.7	158.7	
August	156.3	155.7	146.1	137.5	154.3	146.3	144.5	141.9	154.5	160.3	150.9	119.9	117.8	159.7	159.9	
September ..	157.2	156.7	146.7	137.8	153.6	147.4	145.9	143.4	154.8	160.6	151.8	119.8	117.6	160.6	160.9	
October	158.2	158.3	148.3	140.4	153.0	148.8	147.7	147.6	156.3	162.9	152.6	123.9	122.1	161.9	161.8	
November ..	159.3	159.2	149.5	140.8	157.9	149.6	148.0	148.2	157.4	163.2	153.4	125.6	123.9	163.0	163.0	
December ..	159.7	159.7	150.9	141.1	163.2	150.3	149.4	150.9	158.0	163.7	154.2	125.0	123.2	163.8	164.1	
1979																
January	161.0	161.3	152.1	144.2	163.7	151.8	152.4	155.3	160.3	165.2	156.3	128.8	127.0	166.4	166.4	
February	163.5	164.3	154.2	146.1	166.3	153.0	153.0	156.2	163.0	167.4	158.6	129.6	127.4	168.4	168.4	
March	164.8	166.0	156.6	149.1	167.6	155.0	156.5	163.2	166.0	168.9	162.2	130.3	127.5	171.3	170.9	
April	167.7	168.7	160.4	157.5	166.6	158.0	160.0 ⁽²⁾	169.1 ⁽²⁾	169.9	173.8	165.8	134.4	130.7	174.2	173.9	
May	168.7	170.9	163.0	160.6	165.2	160.4	162.8 ⁽²⁾	174.4 ⁽²⁾	173.9	177.5	167.5	136.3	132.6	177.4	177.1	
June ⁽²⁾	170.1	172.0	163.8	161.6	161.0	161.5	164.2	177.6	176.5	181.3	169.2	136.0	132.6	180.3	180.2	
July ⁽²⁾	173.0	174.5	165.6	163.9	162.2	163.6	166.6	180.6	182.6	186.4	171.8	134.6	131.2	183.8	183.5	
August																
September ..																

(1),(2) See footnotes on page 166.

Source: Department of Industry

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Index numbers of wholesale prices

1975=100

TABLE 18.11 (continued)

Monthly averages

SIC Order or MLH	Price indices of the output of broad sectors of industry ⁽¹⁾ (2)										
	Home sales										
	All manu- factured products	Products of manufac- turing industries other than food, drink and tobacco	Food manufac- turing industries	Food manufac- turing industries (excluding animal and poultry foods)	Chemicals and allied industries	Metal manufac- turing industry	Steel industries	Engineering and allied industries	Mechanical engineering	Instrument engineering	Electrical engineering
	III to XIX	IV to XIX	211 to 229	211 to 229 (excluding 219)	V	VI	311 and 312	VII to XII	VII (excluding 342)	VIII	IX
1975	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1976	117.3	116.9	118.6	117.9	114.8	122.2	120.0	117.0	117.6	117.1	115.8
1977	140.6	138.0	148.2	148.1	133.1	143.8	141.4	136.8	136.7	133.7	131.7
1978	153.3	150.9	161.7	163.5	143.7	154.9	154.7	152.9	152.8 ⁽³⁾	148.8	144.0
1977 April	137.5	136.3	143.1	141.9	129.9	142.3	138.4	133.5	133.5	131.3	130.2
May	139.8	137.3	146.5	145.6	131.1	142.1	138.3	135.5	134.6	133.0	131.7
June	141.4	138.4	150.2	149.4	132.7	141.6	138.4	136.2	135.5	133.6	131.8
July	143.2	139.8	153.6	153.4	135.6	142.9	139.9	137.7	137.5	135.7	132.4
August	143.8	140.6	153.8	154.2	136.2	144.2	142.0	139.5	138.9	133.2	133.2
September	144.4	141.4	153.7	154.5	136.5	146.1	144.3	140.4	140.1	134.9	134.1
October	145.3	142.6	153.8	155.0	137.2	148.2	147.2	142.2	142.1	138.7	135.5
November	145.7	143.3	153.2	154.7	137.9	148.2	147.6	143.3	142.8	138.9	137.8
December	146.3	143.9	154.4	156.2	138.4	148.5	147.7	144.3	144.5	141.0	137.7
1978 January	148.3	145.8	156.3	158.3	140.4	149.9	150.0	146.4	146.9	145.0	138.8
February	149.2	146.6	157.3	159.3	141.5	149.5	150.6	147.6	147.6	146.0	139.2
March	150.0	147.4	157.9	160.0	141.8	150.1	151.1	148.5	148.7	146.4	140.2
April	150.9	148.5	158.8	161.0	142.5	151.6	152.6	149.8	150.0	146.9	141.6
May	151.9	149.5	160.2	162.2	142.8	152.7	152.8	151.0	150.9	147.2	142.9
June	152.7	150.3	161.4	163.0	143.0	153.8	153.1	152.2	151.2	147.5	144.1
July	153.8	151.4	162.9	164.3	143.6	155.2	155.2	153.6	153.0	148.8	144.2
August	154.8	152.2	163.7	165.3	144.2	156.8	157.1	154.7	154.4	149.5	145.4
September	155.7	153.3	164.4	166.2	144.9	157.8	157.4	156.0	155.9	149.9	146.1
October	156.6	154.5	164.7	166.7	145.8	159.2	157.8	157.2	157.0	151.8	147.7
November	157.1	155.2	164.9	166.7	146.9	160.5	158.9	158.1	157.8	152.1	148.8
December	158.3	156.0	167.6	169.6	147.5	161.5	159.3	159.8	159.7	154.3	149.6
1979 January	160.0	158.1	168.9	170.7	149.9	163.1	159.7	162.3	162.5	157.1	151.3
February	161.7	160.1	170.0	171.4	151.9	166.2	160.9	163.4	163.7	159.2	152.1
March	163.2	161.9	170.5	171.9	154.5	169.3	161.8	164.5	164.6	159.4	153.8
April	165.5	164.6	172.1	173.2	160.5	172.7	165.1	166.6	167.3	160.6	155.6 ⁽³⁾
May	167.7	167.1	174.2	175.5	162.5	173.8	165.5	168.2	168.3	160.8 ⁽³⁾	156.9 ⁽³⁾
June ⁽²⁾	170.8	170.1	178.6	180.3	164.0	174.7	165.8	170.0	169.1	162.1	158.1
July ⁽²⁾	174.5	174.5	180.4	182.1	166.9	176.9	170.2	172.3	171.7	164.8	161.6
August											
September											

⁽¹⁾,⁽²⁾ See footnotes on page 166.

Source: Department of Industry

WAGES AND PRICES

Index numbers of wholesale prices

1975=100

Monthly averages

TABLE 18.11 (continued)

	Price indices of the output of broad sectors of industry ⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾									Con- struction output index ⁽⁴⁾	Index numbers of the average price of new dwellings on which building society mortgages were approved ⁽⁵⁾
	Home sales										
	Vehicles industries	Metal goods industries n.e.s.	Textiles industries	Clothing and footwear	Made-up clothing industries	Bricks, cement, etc. industries	Pottery and glass industries	Timber industries	Paper industries		
SIC Order or MLH	XI	XII	XIII	XV	441 to 449	461, 464 and 469	462 and 463	XVII	481 to 484	XX	1975=100
1975	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100	100.0 ⁽⁶⁾
1976	117.0	118.7	115.3	113.0	113.0	123.7	117.5	113.5	111.9	109	108.4
1977	142.9	140.0	135.6	128.7	127.6	148.9	139.5	137.4	129.1	118	119.0
1978 ⁽³⁾	162.8	157.6	147.2	142.9	141.5	167.5	157.3	147.6	134.6	131	142.6
1977 January	128.5	132.3	130.3	123.6	123.1	135.7	128.0	128.8	125.9	114	112.9
February	134.1	133.4	132.1	124.1	123.5	139.2	130.2	131.6	126.2		112.2
March	135.5	134.9	132.9	124.9	124.1	141.3	132.6	134.4	126.6		113.1
April	136.6	137.6	134.4	125.5	124.5	142.9	136.8	135.7	127.4	116	115.1
May	141.9	138.1	135.1	126.6	125.3	145.7	138.4	137.3	128.2		116.1
June	142.6	138.9	135.5	127.4	126.2	148.8	139.1	138.0	128.6		118.4
July	143.9	141.2	136.2	129.6	128.4	152.5	139.2	138.5	129.5	120	119.5
August	148.7	142.3	135.6	129.9	128.5	153.9	140.0	139.4	129.9		120.8
September	149.6	142.9	138.0	131.4	130.0	154.9	144.8	139.9	131.1		121.1
October	150.3	145.6	138.8	132.4	131.1	156.7	146.7	141.3	131.7	121	123.1
November	151.0	146.5	139.0	134.2	133.0	157.7	148.8	142.0	131.9		124.5
December	152.2	146.9	139.2	134.6	133.3	158.1	149.4	142.4	132.0		126.1
1978 January	155.1	148.9	142.3	137.7	136.3	158.8	150.3	143.6	132.2	123	128.5
February	157.8	150.4	143.0	138.4	137.1	159.4	152.2	144.4	132.4		129.2
March	158.0	152.3	143.6	139.2	137.7	162.2	153.2	145.2	132.5		133.5
April	158.7	154.5	145.0	139.7	138.4	164.8	155.0	145.4	133.2	127	135.8
May	159.6	155.8	145.5	141.1	139.4	165.8	155.1	145.8	133.6		136.9
June	161.7	156.5	146.1	141.6	140.0	168.1	156.2	146.1	133.8		141.5
July	164.9	157.4	147.6	143.1	141.6	169.2	157.5	147.7	134.2	133	144.7
August	165.6	159.8	148.6	143.9	142.6	170.4	157.8	148.9	134.6		148.7
September	165.9	162.6	150.4	145.8	144.5	171.2	159.5	150.1	134.7		151.2
October	166.6	163.6	150.8	147.2	145.9	172.9	163.5	150.4	137.5	138	154.7
November	168.3	164.1	151.2	148.1	146.8	173.1	163.9	151.4	138.0		157.4
December	170.9	164.8	151.8	148.5	147.2	173.8	163.7	152.2	139.0		161.2
1979 January	173.4	167.3	154.4	151.5	149.7	177.1	165.1	154.7	141.1	142 ⁽³⁾	162.2
February	174.1	169.7	155.8	152.2	150.5	179.2	166.4	157.2	141.6		167.0
March	174.6	171.7	157.3	152.8	151.0	181.6	166.6	158.7	143.2		168.8
April	175.7	174.6	159.0	154.3	152.4	184.4	166.9	160.4	146.7		173.9
May	179.1	175.3	160.5	156.8	154.2	186.9	168.2	161.6	149.5		179.4
June ⁽³⁾	182.7	176.8	162.0	157.7	154.9	189.4	169.3	163.9	151.3		180.4
July ⁽³⁾	183.5	178.8	164.4	160.0	157.4	192.8	173.9	167.5	152.5		
August											
September											

(1)-(3) see page 164.

(4) A base weighted (1975=100) combination of the separate price indices for contractors' output in the five new work sectors.

(5) The index covers only dwellings on which building societies have approved mortgages during the period. The cost of land is included.

(6) From 1975 figures are based on a new monthly return covering 90 per cent of building society mortgages.

Sources: Department of Industry
Department of the Environment

WAGES AND PRICES

Index of purchase prices of the means of agricultural production

1970=100

TABLE 18.12

	Weights	1978								1979					
		Annual average (1)	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	January	February	March	April	May	June
Goods and services currently consumed	100.0	315.2	317.6	319.8	321.0	319.8	320.4	323.3	328.9	331.2	335.2	338.3	345.5	348.9	351.3
Seeds	4.5	381.2	381.2	381.2	381.2	381.2	381.2	381.2	381.2	381.2	381.2	381.2	381.2	381.2	381.2
Animals for rearing and production	3.8	336.3	338.4	330.0	344.5	337.0	342.1	352.4	396.0	380.3	348.3	327.0	355.9	355.9	355.9
Energy	6.8	343.0	341.3	346.4	345.8	345.8	344.2	345.9	345.9	345.9	354.0	359.2	368.8	376.2	398.6
Fuels for heating	0.9	485.3	485.3	485.3	485.3	485.3	485.3	485.3	485.3	485.3	502.2	513.2	528.4	547.9	588.1
Motor fuels	3.4	331.3	331.3	331.3	331.3	331.3	331.3	331.3	331.3	331.3	342.8	350.2	365.1	374.6	406.6
Electricity	1.7	312.8	307.1	326.5	326.5	326.5	319.9	319.9	319.9	319.9	319.9	319.9	319.9	319.9	319.9
Lubricants	0.8	290.0	287.4	289.5	284.1	284.1	284.1	300.0	300.0	300.0	300.0	300.0	300.0	300.0	307.5
Fertilisers and soil improvers	9.6	416.3	405.8	409.2	412.3	415.6	419.6	423.8	428.5	435.2	436.4	436.5	436.8	436.8	436.8
Straight fertilisers	2.6	413.0	405.8	408.6	410.8	412.0	415.6	418.6	423.3	427.7	432.0	432.5	432.5	432.5	432.5
Compound fertilisers	6.6	417.3	404.6	408.3	411.8	416.2	420.6	425.6	430.6	436.4	436.4	436.4	436.4	436.4	436.4
Lime	0.4	420.7	425.4	427.6	428.3	428.3	428.3	427.0	427.0	462.1	462.7	462.7	469.7	469.7	469.7
Plant protection products	1.2	273.3	272.2	272.2	276.1	276.2	278.9	277.3	277.3	283.0	289.0	289.5	291.4	291.5	292.6
Animal feedingstuffs	47.2	295.3	302.4	304.8	304.9	300.2	299.6	302.4	307.1	313.7	322.5	327.6	336.3	341.8	343.1
Straight feedingstuffs	12.4	296.9	312.1	305.4	305.1	295.4	296.9	304.6	312.6	320.6	328.5	341.1	349.5	362.3	357.4
Whole wheat	2.5	337.8	366.1	373.4	371.5	329.9	326.6	335.0	342.9	348.8	356.9	371.3	382.9	395.7	394.0
Barley meal	3.3	324.3	341.8	339.0	333.7	326.5	323.8	329.3	339.1	347.7	357.3	376.3	390.1	404.0	402.7
Maize meal	0.6	329.7	338.5	336.1	330.8	330.7	330.4	332.8	342.0	351.7	358.5	365.8	369.9	374.2	374.2
Wheat offals	1.8	274.1	296.7	263.8	263.3	263.2	264.0	279.1	300.4	309.6	321.4	326.6	332.9	360.3	370.4
Oilcake	0.8	261.8	267.5	255.7	248.2	251.1	262.8	273.6	289.5	274.1	279.9	278.5	269.7	269.3	270.5
White fish meal	0.5	287.9	293.8	293.5	289.7	276.9	271.8	270.4	271.3	270.7	269.6	269.3	259.4	254.6	249.1
Meat and bone meal	0.2	268.2	277.6	268.0	259.1	255.4	260.2	265.5	265.7	267.6	274.4	280.8	274.3	265.0	258.7
Other	2.7	249.1	251.0	250.4	256.0	260.1	265.0	276.5	279.1	289.6	295.9	312.9	324.1	337.3	312.3
Compound feedingstuffs for calves	1.6	264.3	264.9	267.7	267.8	266.9	266.6	268.2	273.7	281.5	292.0	294.8	301.9	303.4	308.8
cattle	10.9	284.4	285.3	289.8	290.1	289.2	289.1	290.5	295.3	302.9	313.9	316.1	324.6	325.9	328.8
pigs	8.1	301.2	305.9	312.2	312.4	309.1	308.0	308.0	312.1	317.1	325.9	328.9	339.0	343.1	348.7
poultry	13.5	303.7	311.0	317.6	318.0	313.4	311.5	311.9	314.1	319.6	327.4	329.6	338.4	341.9	344.6
others	0.7	272.8	274.5	275.4	275.4	275.0	274.3	275.0	276.4	280.0	283.5	285.8	290.9	292.9	294.2
Material and small tools	4.5	313.7	308.7	314.1	315.4	322.7	324.2	324.2	326.6	327.9	332.1	334.7	345.1	346.8	349.7
Maintenance and repair of plant	6.5	279.7	278.0	282.6	283.1	284.1	285.8	289.7	291.6	295.1	298.5	304.2	305.3	305.7	306.1
Maintenance and repair of buildings	7.6	303.2	304.0	308.9	306.8	315.6	317.3	320.1	320.7	309.3	316.0	330.3	331.7	333.1	334.8
Veterinary services	2.0	256.8	258.0	259.2	261.3	261.3	263.6	264.5	266.7	267.0	268.8	269.4	270.0	273.8	275.7
General expenses	6.3	300.1	305.1	302.3	307.2	304.6	306.4	309.8	324.4	319.3	308.6	301.5	311.2	311.3	311.4

(1) See page 171.

Source: Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food

WAGES AND PRICES

Index of purchase prices of the means of agricultural production

1970=100

TABLE 18.12 (continued)

	Weights	1978								1979					
		Annual average (1)	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	January	February	March	April	May	June
Goods and services contributing to investment in agriculture	100.0	331.2	330.5	335.3	334.5	340.4	342.1	344.7	346.4	348.5	352.4	357.7	359.1	361.4	365.1
Machinery and other equipment	53.2	353.3	351.9	355.4	356.2	362.2	363.8	366.0	369.1	377.0	377.8	378.4	378.9	380.9	385.5
Rotavators and other two-wheeled equipment.....	0.8	322.2	320.0	320.0	320.0	330.0	330.0	330.0	340.0	340.0	340.0	340.0	340.0	340.0	340.0
Machinery and plant for cultivation.....	5.5	334.0	328.3	333.2	333.2	342.2	345.1	346.1	347.5	349.2	350.0	355.5	356.5	356.5	357.0
Machinery and plant for harvesting.....	11.1	356.9	349.1	349.1	350.5	370.4	373.0	374.1	374.1	375.9	375.9	375.9	375.9	377.5	377.5
Farm machinery and installations.....	13.5	296.8	294.3	300.5	301.9	304.9	307.1	307.9	310.9	320.7	322.4	322.6	324.3	324.9	325.6
Tractors.....	15.1	415.1	421.9	421.9	422.1	422.1	422.1	428.1	431.8	445.5	445.8	445.8	445.8	446.2	457.7
Other vehicles.....	7.2	342.2	339.1	349.3	350.0	350.0	350.5	351.5	359.0	365.7	367.3	367.3	367.5	377.3	385.4
Buildings	46.8	306.1	306.1	312.5	309.9	315.6	317.6	320.4	320.6	316.1	323.4	334.1	336.5	339.6	342.0
Farm buildings.....	41.2	308.9	309.5	313.5	312.8	319.2	321.2	323.9	323.8	319.0	324.8	336.3	339.0	342.5	345.2
Engineering and soil improvement operations.....	5.6	285.4	281.2	305.2	288.6	288.9	290.9	295.0	297.2	294.7	313.4	318.2	318.2	318.2	318.2

(1) Annual average index numbers for the years 1971-1976 will be included in the 1980 edition of the *Annual Abstract of Statistics*, or are available from the Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food.

Source: Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food

WAGES AND PRICES

Index of producer prices of agricultural products

1970=100

TABLE 18.13

	Weights	1978								1979					
		Annual average (1)	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	January	February	March	April	May	June
All products	100.0	277.9	284.0	273.0	276.6	271.1	274.6	278.9	289.9	307.1	312.0	320.1	320.1	311.4	309.2
Farm crops and horticulture products	31.4	268.0	300.7	259.9	265.9	246.3	249.8	251.4	273.1	315.2	329.8	358.9	360.8	339.5	319.1
Cereals	10.9	289.0	314.1	303.5	284.6	279.8	287.2	293.6	302.5	306.9	319.4	333.5	344.4	356.8	342.2
Wheat - for milling	2.0	293.8	331.8	325.6	280.4	283.3	292.9	297.3	305.0	304.9	314.9	324.8	333.9	345.7	336.8
for feeding	2.6	276.3	317.6	303.7	260.2	264.5	276.9	283.2	291.5	295.6	303.1	315.9	328.2	336.7	322.5
Barley - for feeding	4.0	287.7	310.1	294.9	284.3	279.9	288.0	295.7	305.3	313.3	329.3	348.5	361.4	374.1	356.4
for malting	1.9	309.8	308.9	305.2	327.7	300.9	298.0	304.5	315.9	316.5	331.8	341.8	347.2	364.5	346.1
Oats - for milling	0.1	280.8	279.8	284.9	275.5	275.3	282.4	286.7	287.6	299.4	302.0	313.3	331.0	346.2	350.8
for feeding	0.3	258.9	289.2	265.8	261.2	257.4	260.7	264.4	266.8	275.5	288.9	303.5	320.9	334.2	334.0
Root crops	6.4	234.0	312.2	176.5	224.3	196.3	205.4	211.6	240.3	274.9	265.6	287.2	337.7	345.6	269.5
Potatoes - early	0.7	154.4	312.6	114.3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	242.8
main crop	3.7	197.1	-	-	184.2	143.3	149.1	158.2	200.1	250.7	237.0	268.6	342.4	354.0	-
Sugar beet	2.0	327.5	311.4	311.4	311.4	311.4	327.5	327.5	327.5	327.5	327.5	327.5	327.5	327.5	327.5
Fresh vegetables	6.8	240.9	265.9	245.3	236.1	220.5	226.5	211.5	242.2	400.4	442.3	526.6	475.6	339.9	313.6
Cauliflowers	0.5	254.5	285.7	317.4	198.8	203.1	183.8	233.0	465.9	505.6	520.1	540.0	506.8	443.6	434.4
Lettuce	0.8	240.6	242.2	194.9	232.3	224.0	206.8	241.1	201.7	275.0	279.8	336.3	274.3	300.5	335.7
Tomatoes	0.8	234.5	339.6	203.1	161.8	176.5	182.6	277.2	-	-	-	-	511.7	397.6	308.2
Carrots	0.4	254.8	-	724.3	345.4	284.8	264.6	225.7	254.7	629.3	487.0	425.3	535.1	574.1	-
Other fresh vegetables	4.3	239.4	230.3	258.4	260.0	231.1	237.0	204.9	231.2	360.2	440.1	570.1	550.0	290.9	265.2
Fresh fruit	2.5	329.1	371.5	315.0	409.4	299.5	260.9	259.1	276.9	285.2	284.6	295.3	309.0	359.7	425.6
Dessert apples	0.8	301.1	-	-	-	297.2	239.6	244.0	266.7	256.6	266.3	272.1	294.5	-	-
Dessert pears	0.2	356.3	-	-	-	354.9	294.7	347.8	336.2	386.0	363.6	364.7	-	-	-
Cherries	0.1	365.2	418.4	351.9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	474.3
Plums	0.1	290.1	-	560.6	300.5	261.2	318.5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Strawberries	0.5	283.9	343.9	197.6	340.4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	558.1	424.6
Other fresh fruit	0.8	401.8	537.0	413.4	522.2	314.9	285.8	236.9	267.7	322.0	311.3	305.3	312.4	305.0	403.5
Seeds	1.3	319.0	319.0	319.0	319.0	319.0	319.0	319.0	319.0	319.0	319.0	319.0	319.0	319.0	319.0
Flowers and plants	2.5	246.1	239.2	230.9	199.4	189.1	198.8	216.7	274.5	256.2	292.3	300.2	266.1	244.1	251.9
Other vegetable products	1.0	276.3	273.2	273.2	273.2	290.3	292.1	293.0	295.7	298.7	306.6	305.1	323.4	325.3	325.3
Pulses: field beans	0.4	341.6	332.8	332.8	332.8	361.5	386.6	389.1	396.7	405.4	427.8	423.6	431.6	437.0	437.0
Hops	0.6	241.0	241.0	241.0	241.0	241.0	241.0	241.0	241.0	241.0	241.0	241.0	264.9	264.9	264.9

(1) See page 171.

Source: Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food

WAGES AND PRICES

Index of producer prices of agricultural products

1970=100

TABLE 18.13 (continued)

	Weights	1978								1979					
		Annual average (1)	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	January	February	March	April	May	June
Animals and animal products	68.6	282.4	276.4	279.0	281.4	282.5	285.9	291.5	297.6	303.4	303.9	302.4	301.6	298.5	304.6
Animals for slaughter	38.0	308.4	316.6	315.8	314.9	310.9	307.4	308.4	314.6	320.6	321.9	324.6	333.7	342.4	353.2
Large animals	32.1	305.6	316.0	313.8	312.4	307.5	303.8	304.5	309.3	317.5	319.5	322.2	331.7	341.7	353.9
Cattle (clean)	13.2	311.5	328.5	324.9	320.8	313.3	306.4	309.7	319.8	332.1	331.0	330.1	337.6	360.3	396.7
Cows	3.0	358.8	390.3	380.8	383.7	347.0	331.6	325.8	341.9	355.1	363.9	382.2	409.4	432.6	448.9
Calves	0.2	253.1	268.9	276.9	270.9	257.3	241.6	262.0	355.2	232.8	252.6	250.3	264.1	281.3	299.7
Pigs (excl. sows)	11.3	281.6	277.6	282.4	282.0	287.2	291.7	291.8	289.2	286.9	282.8	279.2	275.1	272.2	269.2
Sows	0.4	288.7	274.9	280.3	271.5	279.6	276.2	266.1	255.2	254.6	252.5	245.8	242.4	235.6	251.2
Sheep (clean)	0.1	325.3	329.7	333.9	321.3	311.8	305.7	318.3	337.4	366.4	396.0	370.0	369.1	370.4	393.7
Lambs	2.4	320.3	350.3	324.6	325.2	318.2	309.5	308.5	308.0	369.9	396.2	486.9	505.1	469.9	404.0
Hoggets	1.1	310.5	294.9	—	—	—	—	—	—	335.4	360.0	384.6	433.7	406.8	354.0
Ewes	0.4	330.9	310.9	313.6	320.8	333.9	336.4	332.4	337.9	353.6	398.0	425.1	389.3	417.1	405.4
Poultry	5.9	323.2	319.5	326.7	328.3	329.0	326.7	329.3	343.0	337.7	334.9	337.4	344.5	346.4	349.4
Chickens	4.7	333.2	332.3	341.1	345.6	346.5	342.3	342.2	345.5	345.5	348.1	352.7	357.6	362.1	366.8
Turkeys	1.2	283.7	268.9	270.0	260.3	260.0	265.3	278.6	333.1	307.1	282.8	277.1	293.0	284.7	281.1
Milk	20.9	266.4	240.7	249.2	260.1	270.1	289.9	293.0	293.6	294.1	294.3	289.7	274.5	253.6	253.6
Eggs	9.0	216.2	195.6	198.8	195.8	197.4	192.4	223.7	242.3	259.8	257.7	245.8	236.3	223.2	224.3
Delivered to packing stations	4.0	207.1	171.9	181.4	168.7	173.6	174.4	205.4	254.1	284.1	268.9	255.9	235.8	218.5	221.1
Sold directly	5.0	223.7	214.8	215.6	216.6	215.2	209.1	237.0	234.1	236.2	249.4	238.4	236.8	226.9	226.9
Other animal products	0.7	214.0	214.0	214.0	214.0	214.0	214.0	214.0	214.0	214.0	214.0	214.0	214.0	235.3	235.3
Wool															

(1) See page 171.

Source: Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food

XIX. ENTERTAINMENT

Broadcasting receiving licences and cinemas

TABLE 19.1

	Broadcast receiving licences current ⁽¹⁾		Cinemas ⁽²⁾	
	Television		Number of admissions	Gross box office takings
	Monochrome	Colour		
	End of period		Weekly averages ⁽³⁾	
	Thousands		Millions	£ million
1972	14,146	2,815	3.14	1.19
1973	12,286	5,007	2.74	1.18 ⁽⁴⁾
1974	10,611	6,824	2.76	1.35
1975	9,381	8,294	2.38	1.45
1976	8,426	9,569	2.05	1.51
1977	7,367	10,721	2.07	1.72
1978	6,519	11,973	2.45	2.29
1976 April	9,053	8,740	2.27	1.63
May	9,008	8,871	2.09	1.52
June	8,949	8,943	1.50*	1.13*
July	8,887	9,013	1.90	1.40
August	8,838	9,117	2.43	1.66
September	8,745	8,215	2.10*	1.60*
October	8,619	9,309	2.05	1.56
November	8,539	9,430	1.88	1.42
December	8,426	9,569	1.77*	1.41*
1977 January	8,292	9,781	2.16	1.73
February	8,207	9,887	2.21	1.80
March	8,098	9,958	2.14*	1.73*
April	8,017	10,041	2.08	1.68
May	7,946	10,134	1.66	1.35
June	7,887	10,220	1.67*	1.41*
July	7,828	10,312	1.96	1.70
August	7,774	10,393	2.71	2.14
September	7,681	10,420	2.29*	1.97*
October	7,588	10,515	2.21	1.91
November	7,483	10,605	2.01	1.70
December	7,367	10,721	1.84*	1.60*
1978 January	7,252	10,927	2.26	1.99
February	7,182	11,002	2.35	2.05
March	7,100	11,049	2.72*	2.40*
April	7,062	11,148	2.64	2.48
May	7,008	11,257	2.15	2.08
June	6,967	11,328	1.55*	1.69*
July	6,909	11,356	2.36	2.25
August	6,856	11,469	3.32	2.84
September	6,772	11,519	2.63*	2.55*
October	6,699	11,655	2.69	2.59
November	6,600	11,799	2.75	2.54
December	6,519	11,973	2.15*	2.12*
1979 January	6,405	12,017	2.42	2.39
February	6,338	12,102	2.42	2.45
March	6,250	12,131	2.20*	2.35*
April	6,196	12,257	2.45	2.52
May	6,134	12,296	2.24	2.36
June	6,088 ⁽⁵⁾	12,419 ⁽⁵⁾		

⁽¹⁾Sound licences abolished 1 February 1971. ⁽²⁾Great Britain. ⁽³⁾From January 1975 (now five-week period) trading periods re-aligned; results of 1977 Cinema inquiry incorporated from January 1977. ⁽⁴⁾From April 1973 includes VAT. ⁽⁵⁾These figures include two weeks additional license input this month and do not reflect the true position. This is due to industrial action which has effected the timing of the figures.
*Average of five weeks.

Sources: Post Office
Department of Trade

XX. WEATHER

Temperature, rainfall and sunshine

TABLE 20.1

	Mean daily air temperature at sea level				Rainfall				Mean daily sunshine			
	Average 1941- 1970	1977	1978	1979	Average 1941- 1970	1977	1978	1979	Average 1941- 1970	1977	1978	1979
	Degrees centigrade ⁽¹⁾				Millimetres ⁽²⁾				Hours			
England and Wales												
Annual mean or total	10.0	10.0	9.8		912	925	905		4.04	3.95	3.66	
January	4.0	3.5	3.9	0.9	86	101	111	86	1.59	1.57	1.62	1.92
February	4.2	5.7	3.1	1.9	65	138	86	66	2.43	2.36	1.90	2.09
March	6.2	7.5	7.2	5.3	59	73	78	125	3.67	2.97	3.81	2.94
April	8.8	7.7	6.8	8.1	58	51	52	68	5.27	5.48	3.79	4.27
May	11.6	10.8	11.5	10.3	67	52	47	124	6.31	7.45	6.50	5.99
June	14.7	12.8	14.0	14.3	61	85	70	42	6.79	5.16	5.50	5.70
July	16.3	16.2	15.1		73	24	89		5.88	6.23	4.65	
August	16.1	15.7	15.4		90	102	71		5.48	4.99	4.71	
September	14.3	13.7	14.5		83	36	54		4.44	3.86	4.93	
October	11.2	12.2	12.4		83	64	19		3.25	3.48	2.96	
November	7.2	7.0	9.0		97	104	54		1.94	2.77	2.44	
December	5.1	6.6	4.8		90	95	174		1.47	1.31	1.12	
Scotland												
Annual mean or total	8.7	8.5	8.6		1,431	1,457	1,419		3.53	3.81	3.20	
January	3.5	2.8	2.8	0.8	137	127	158	120	1.40	1.74	1.47	1.53
February	3.7	3.6	1.9	1.9	104	137	104	38	2.63	2.61	2.50	3.04
March	5.4	6.3	5.9	3.6	92	129	166	178	3.36	2.55	3.16	3.42
April	7.5	6.4	6.1	6.7	90	116	52	96	4.99	4.99	3.84	3.94
May	9.9	9.5	10.9	8.3	91	74	41	102	5.74	6.72	6.37	5.28
June	12.7	11.5	12.5	12.9	92	78	69	75	5.79	6.48	5.44	5.62
July	14.1	14.7	13.2		112	63	90		4.81	5.72	4.28	
August	14.0	13.9	13.9		129	110	110		4.48	5.82	3.32	
September	12.5	11.7	12.6		137	146	177		3.71	3.45	3.08	
October	9.9	11.2	11.0		149	178	99		2.70	2.54	2.46	
November	6.3	5.4	7.6		142	207	198		1.73	1.95	1.66	
December	4.6	5.8	4.2		156	92	156		1.14	1.17	0.86	
Northern Ireland												
Annual mean or total	9.3	9.2	9.3		1,095	1,027	1,077		3.54	3.75	3.11	
January	4.0	2.9	3.6	0.9	104	104	134	96	1.51	1.66	1.84	1.66
February	4.3	4.3	3.4	2.6	75	152	74	29	2.45	1.67	2.50	2.52
March	6.2	7.0	6.3	4.3	70	82	113	98	3.29	2.73	3.22	3.49
April	8.2	7.3	6.7	6.9	68	74	32	82	5.01	4.96	3.91	4.21
May	10.8	10.0	11.4	8.6	73	26	31	96	6.15	7.63	5.47	5.10
June	13.5	12.4	12.7	13.1	79	53	57	54	5.71	6.05	4.28	4.80
July	14.7	15.8	14.1		93	49	68		4.36	5.58	4.05	
August	14.6	14.6	14.4		103	98	80		4.52	6.15	2.89	
September	13.0	12.2	13.6		107	69	112		3.58	3.33	3.08	
October	10.4	11.6	11.9		107	105	54		2.66	2.47	2.98	
November	6.7	5.1	8.4		102	118	117		1.95	2.32	1.74	
December	5.0	6.2	4.5		114	97	205		1.20	0.65	1.42	

⁽¹⁾To convert degrees centigrade into fahrenheit: Multiply by 9, divide by 5, and add 32.

⁽²⁾1 millimetre=0.0394 inches.

Source: Meteorological Office

SUPPLEMENTARY TABLE

Note on supplementary table on projected Total population

The projection has been prepared on the basis of the following assumptions:

Starting population: This latest set of projections is based on the estimated Total population of the United Kingdom at mid-1978 of 55.9 million. This estimate is prepared by the Registrars General of England and Wales, Scotland and Northern Ireland and is derived from the 1971 Censuses of population, updated to allow for subsequent births, deaths and migration.

Migration: During the last ten years migration flows have fluctuated widely, but have always resulted in a net outflow of persons from the United Kingdom, ranging from a net loss of 88,000 in 1966/67 to 5,000 in 1972/73. These projections assume that there will be a net outward migration from the United Kingdom throughout the period of the projection, increasing from a net loss of 31,000 persons for 1979 to 40,000 a year from 1984 onwards.

Mortality: Rates of mortality have fallen steadily at most ages over the past twenty-five years, but the rate of improvement has tended to moderate. For the projection, the death rates assumed at the outset are based on recent experience. Over the next forty years the rates are assumed to decline on average by about 10 per cent, although the improvement assumed for males and females, and at the different ages, varies considerably. Little or no improvement is assumed in the mortality rates in the middle years of life; at other ages rates are assumed to decline by up to 25 per cent.

Births: The number of births in the United Kingdom in 1978 at 687,000 was about 5 per cent higher than in the previous year. Total period fertility rates, which represent the average number of liveborn children per woman which would result if women experienced the prevailing age-specific rates as they passed through their reproductive period, had previously fallen from a peak of about 3 children per woman in the mid-1960s to 1.7 in 1977. The estimates assume that total period fertility rates rise steadily until 1988 after which they are held constant at 2.12 children per woman. These assumptions imply 718,000 live births in 1979, 733,000 in 1980, and 758,000 in 1981, followed by a gradual increase of both births and fertility rates until 1988. Thereafter the births fluctuate in line with the numbers of young women, reaching a peak of 911,000 in 1990, then falling to 762,000 in 2004 and rising again to 872,000 in 2018, the last year of the projection. A constant sex ratio of 106 boys (107 in Northern Ireland) to 100 girls is assumed.

Projected Total population at mid-year⁽¹⁾

SUPPLEMENTARY TABLE A

United Kingdom

Thousands

	1978 Base	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1986	1991	1996	2001	2011
Persons											
All ages	55,903	55,901	55,902	55,922	55,957	56,008	56,272	56,999	57,687	58,048	58,443
Under 1	656	702	712	737	758	779	848	902	861	782	807
1 and under 2	644	653	700	710	734	755	823	898	872	793	791
2-4	2,109	2,017	1,984	1,987	2,053	2,133	2,319	2,630	2,664	2,467	2,294
5-9	4,250	4,083	3,920	3,709	3,512	3,376	3,399	3,955	4,395	4,362	3,742
10-14	4,628	4,573	4,483	4,437	4,344	4,233	3,691	3,382	3,937	4,376	3,990
15-19	4,439	4,542	4,636	4,670	4,682	4,642	4,449	3,705	3,397	3,951	4,357
20-24	3,995	4,064	4,160	4,265	4,367	4,461	4,687	4,466	3,725	3,418	4,407
25-29	3,891	3,852	3,818	3,836	3,891	3,954	4,217	4,637	4,418	3,679	3,923
30-34	4,023	4,075	4,120	4,129	3,923	3,824	3,766	4,145	4,563	4,344	3,304
35-39	3,264	3,345	3,418	3,538	3,823	3,957	4,059	3,699	4,076	4,492	3,543
40-44	3,156	3,188	3,204	3,169	3,162	3,214	3,485	4,000	3,644	4,017	4,215
45-49	3,188	3,141	3,100	3,070	3,068	3,094	3,106	3,417	3,920	3,722	4,347
50-54	3,271	3,225	3,190	3,160	3,127	3,088	2,974	3,008	3,311	3,801	3,820
55-59	3,401	3,512	3,367	3,264	3,181	3,117	3,012	2,834	2,867	3,158	3,302
60-64	2,859	2,711	2,811	2,924	3,033	3,159	3,030	2,799	2,635	2,666	3,377
65-69	2,833	2,827	2,823	2,764	2,684	2,542	2,613	2,707	2,506	2,363	2,653
70-74	2,308	2,335	2,350	2,359	2,356	2,355	2,303	2,194	2,272	2,113	2,035
75-79	1,581	1,617	1,650	1,675	1,703	1,726	1,734	1,734	1,672	1,731	1,539
80-84	870	896	919	951	975	1,005	1,068	1,136	1,122	1,102	1,076
85 and over	537	543	557	568	581	594	653	751	828	861	921
Males											
All ages	27,235	27,237	27,241	27,255	27,277	27,308	27,459	27,866	28,258	28,479	28,719
Under 1	336	361	366	379	390	401	436	464	443	402	415
1 and under 2	331	335	360	365	377	388	423	462	448	408	407
2-4	1,085	1,037	1,009	1,021	1,055	1,097	1,193	1,352	1,370	1,269	1,180
5-9	2,184	2,099	2,016	1,908	1,806	1,735	1,747	2,034	2,260	2,243	1,925
10-14	2,375	2,347	2,301	2,277	2,231	2,174	1,898	1,737	2,023	2,249	2,051
15-19	2,277	2,330	2,378	2,395	2,402	2,384	2,285	1,907	1,747	2,033	2,242
20-24	2,052	2,086	2,135	2,188	2,240	2,287	2,402	2,292	1,916	1,757	2,265
25-29	1,965	1,950	1,941	1,959	1,989	2,023	2,155	2,368	2,259	1,885	2,009
30-34	2,031	2,055	2,069	2,068	1,965	1,916	1,908	2,103	2,314	2,205	1,676
35-39	1,651	1,691	1,726	1,785	1,924	1,988	2,023	1,864	2,058	2,268	1,791
40-44	1,598	1,613	1,622	1,602	1,597	1,622	1,754	1,988	1,832	2,023	2,125
45-49	1,591	1,571	1,556	1,544	1,545	1,559	1,563	1,712	1,941	1,788	2,180
50-54	1,613	1,591	1,572	1,558	1,545	1,528	1,483	1,501	1,645	1,865	1,900
55-59	1,639	1,696	1,629	1,583	1,545	1,515	1,464	1,394	1,411	1,548	1,617
60-64	1,337	1,266	1,317	1,372	1,425	1,487	1,435	1,330	1,268	1,284	1,599
65-69	1,269	1,267	1,266	1,241	1,203	1,138	1,176	1,231	1,145	1,095	1,229
70-74	951	965	974	979	980	981	963	923	967	906	891
75-79	564	583	600	614	627	638	660	653	637	668	612
80-84	255	263	271	284	296	310	339	368	368	367	368
85 and over	131	131	133	133	135	137	152	183	206	216	237
Females											
All ages	28,668	28,664	28,661	28,667	28,680	28,700	28,813	29,133	29,429	29,569	29,724
Under 1	320	341	346	358	368	378	412	438	418	380	392
1 and under 2	313	318	340	345	357	367	400	436	424	385	384
2-4	1,024	980	955	966	998	1,036	1,126	1,278	1,294	1,198	1,114
5-9	2,066	1,984	1,904	1,801	1,706	1,641	1,652	1,921	2,135	2,119	1,817
10-14	2,253	2,226	2,182	2,160	2,113	2,059	1,793	1,645	1,914	2,127	1,939
15-19	2,162	2,212	2,258	2,275	2,280	2,258	2,164	1,798	1,650	1,918	2,115
20-24	1,943	1,978	2,025	2,077	2,127	2,174	2,285	2,174	1,809	1,661	2,142
25-29	1,926	1,902	1,877	1,877	1,902	1,931	2,062	2,269	2,159	1,794	1,914
30-34	1,992	2,020	2,051	2,061	1,958	1,908	1,858	2,042	2,249	2,139	1,628
35-39	1,613	1,654	1,692	1,753	1,899	1,969	2,036	1,835	2,018	2,224	1,752
40-44	1,558	1,575	1,582	1,567	1,565	1,592	1,731	2,012	1,812	1,994	2,090
45-49	1,597	1,570	1,544	1,526	1,523	1,535	1,543	1,705	1,981	1,784	2,167
50-54	1,658	1,634	1,618	1,602	1,582	1,560	1,491	1,507	1,666	1,936	1,920
55-59	1,762	1,816	1,738	1,681	1,636	1,602	1,548	1,440	1,456	1,610	1,685
60-64	1,522	1,445	1,494	1,552	1,608	1,672	1,595	1,469	1,367	1,382	1,778
65-69	1,564	1,560	1,557	1,523	1,481	1,404	1,437	1,476	1,361	1,268	1,424
70-74	1,357	1,370	1,376	1,380	1,376	1,374	1,340	1,271	1,305	1,207	1,144
75-79	1,017	1,034	1,050	1,061	1,076	1,088	1,110	1,081	1,035	1,063	927
80-84	615	633	648	667	679	695	729	768	754	735	708
85 and over	406	412	424	435	446	457	501	568	622	645	684

⁽¹⁾The assumptions on which these projections are made are described in the note on page 176.

Sources: Government Actuary's Department in consultation with the Office of Population Censuses and Surveys, the General Register Office (Scotland) and the General Register Office (Northern Ireland).

Units of measurement

1. Common units of measurement and their equivalents

		Equivalent values
Length		
1 millimetre (mm)		0.039 370 1 inches
1 centimetre (cm)	= 10 millimetres	0.393 701 inches
1 metre (m)	= 1,000 millimetres	0.093 61 yards
1 kilometre (km)	= 1,000 metres	0.621 371 miles
1 inch (in)		25.4 millimetres or 2.54 centimetres
1 foot (ft.)	= 12 inches	0.304 8 metres
1 yard (yd.)	= 3 feet	0.914 4 metres
1 mile	= 1,760 yards	1.609 34 kilometres
Area		
1 square millimetre (mm ²)		0.001 550 00 square inches
1 square metre (m ²)	= million square millimetres	1.195 99 square yards
1 hectare (ha)	= 10,000 square metres	2.471 05 acres
1 square kilometre (km ²)	= million square metres	247.105 acres
1 square inch (sq. in.)		645.16 square millimetres or 6.451 6 square centimetres
1 square foot (sq. ft.)	= 144 square inches	0.092 903 0 square metres or 929.030 square centimetres
1 square yard (sq. yd.)	= 9 square feet	0.836 127 square metres
1 acre	= 4,840 square yards	4,046.86 square metres or 0.404 686 hectares
1 square mile (sq. mile)	= 640 acres	2.589 99 square kilometres or 258.99 hectares
Volume		
1 cubic centimetre (cm ³)		0.061 023 7 cubic inches
1 cubic decimetre (dm ³)	= 1,000 cubic centimetres	0.035 314 7 cubic feet
1 cubic metre (m ³)	= million cubic centimetres	1.307 95 cubic yards
1 cubic foot (cu. ft.)		0.028 316 8 cubic metres or 28.316 8 cubic decimetres
1 cubic yard (cu. yd.)	= 27 cubic feet	0.764 555 cubic metres
Capacity		
1 litre (l)	= 1 cubic decimetre	0.220 0 gallons
1 hectolitre (hl)	= 100 litres	22.00 gallons
1 pint		0.568 litres
2 pints	= 1 quart	1.137 litres
8 pints	= 1 gallon	4.546 09 cubic decimetres or 4.546 litres
36 gallons (gal.)	= 1 bulk barrel	1.636 56 hectolitres
Weight		
1 gramme (g)		0.035 274 0 ounces
1 hectogramme (hg)	= 100 grammes	3.527 40 ounces or 0.220 462 pounds
1 kilogramme (kg)	= 10 hectogrammes	2.204 62 pounds
1 tonne (t)	= 1,000 kilogrammes	1.102 31 short tons or 0.984 2 long tons
1 ounce avoirdupois (oz.)		28.349 5 grammes
1 pound avoirdupois (lb.)	= 16 ounces	0.453 592 37 kilogrammes
1 hundredweight (cwt.)	= 112 pounds	50.802 3 kilogrammes
1 short ton	= 2,000 pounds	907.184 74 kilogrammes or 0.907 184 74 tonnes
1 long ton	= 2,240 pounds	1,016.05 kilogrammes or 1.016 05 tonnes
1 ounce troy	= 480 grains	31.103 5 grammes

II. Other units and equivalents used in the *Monthly Digest of Statistics*

Energy:	British thermal unit (Btu)	The amount of heat required to raise 1 lb. of water through 1 degree fahrenheit at or near 39.1 degrees fahrenheit	
	Therm	100,000 British thermal units	
	Gigawatt hour (GWh)	10 ⁶ kilowatt hours	
	Megawatt (MW)	10 ³ watt	
	Terawatt hours (TWH)	10 ⁹ kilowatt hours	
Food and drink:	Butter	23,310 litres milk	= 1 tonne butter (average)
	Cheese	10,070 litres milk	= 1 tonne cheese
	Condensed milk	2,550 litres milk	= 1 tonne full cream condensed milk
		2,953 litres skimmed milk	= 1 tonne skimmed condensed milk
	Milk	1 million litres	= 1,030 tonnes
	Milk powder	8,054 litres milk	= 1 tonne full cream milk powder
		10,740 litres skimmed milk	= 1 tonne skimmed milk powder
	Eggs	17,126 eggs	= 1 tonne (approximately)
	Sugar	100 tons raw sugar	= 95 tonnes refined sugar
	Beer	1 bulk barrel	= 36 gallons irrespective of gravity

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